

MICHIGAN WEEKLY

It's News Here!

Blood Bank at American Legion on January 7th

At the American Legion Hall from noon until 6 p.m. and we will be waiting for you faithful Red Cross Blood Donors to come and give a pint!

Surely in this Christmas period commemorating the birth of Jesus over 2000 years ago, what could be more appropriate in His eyes than for you to give a pint of your precious blood to help save the life of one of your fellow-men?

As always during the Holiday Season blood is in short supply; but this year the shortage is acute since extra down time has been scheduled at many plants reducing even further the number of banks being held.

Remember, the Crawford County Transportation System-Dial-A-Ride will pick you up and take you to the Legion to donate blood and also take you back home-FOR FREE! Just dial 348-5409.

So, please, mark your calendar NOW: "Wednesday, January 7th, American Legion Hall, from noon until 6 p.m."

Radebaugh, Stevens Gain League Honors

Senior guard Lisa Radebaugh, described as the team's floor leader by GHS coach Marilee Cheney, was named last week to the Michigan Huron Shores first string all-conference team.

GHS Athletic Director Mike Branch also announced that junior guard/forward Jean Stevens had been named to the honorable mention squad.

Radebaugh was the second leading scorer for Grayling this season, led in steals and "quarterbacked" the team on the floor, Cheney said. She was a defensive standout as well.

Stevens led the team in scoring this season and played a key role for the Vikings defensively. "She seemed to be able to make the key steal when we needed it," Cheney said about Stevens, who was second highest rebounder on the team.

Charlevoix and St. Ignace dominated the conference all-star team this year, each placing three players on the first team.

English Farce Planned

Grayling High School Players Busy Creating Laughs

One of the funniest plays ever written is on its way to the Grayling High School Auditorium. See How They Run, a farce by Philip King will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium for 5 laugh-filled performances starting January 15, 1981. The never performed on "Broadway", the play, which was written in England enjoyed a most successful initial run in London in 1945 when it ran for 569 performances. A revival of the play in 1964 was equally successful. See How They Run was formally introduced to American audiences in 1972 by Mickey Rooney.

See How They Run's howl-provoking complications arise from the attempts of an American GI and his wife of an English vicar to keep a secret date a secret, albeit harmless. To achieve this, the American serviceman adopts the guise of a clergyman and trumps up some fabulous stories. But, the ruse backfires, and four other men in clergymen's robes appear bringing comic confusion to the normally quite vicarage.

Leading roles in the Grayling High School Production of See How They Run will be portrayed by John Watkins, Ronda Morford, Tim Taylor, Alicia Taylor, Sue Prause, John Gardiner, Paul Gust, Larry Goodale and George Morse. Howard Taylor will direct the show and design the set, which includes the many doors and windows the cast will romp in and out of.

Avalanche to Publish Tuesdays For Christmas and New Year's Editions

Due to an early publication of the Avalanche for the weeks of Christmas Day and New Year's Day, all news copy and advertisements must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19th for Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 26th for New Year's Day editions.

The Avalanche will publish on Tuesday mornings, Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th in order that our subscribers may receive their papers before the Holidays.

The Avalanche Office will be closed in the afternoon both on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd and Wednesday, Dec. 24th to give our staff more time to spend with their families for the holidays.



\$50,000 WINNER!—Dick Rasmusson of Grayling hit it big in the MICHIGAME Super Play Lottery Drawing last Thursday, emerging the grand prize winner in a drawing against five other contestants for the \$50,000 top prize in Lansing.

Rasmusson, who purchased the 50 cent weekly ticket in Grayling, earned a drawing berth by matching the five digits back on November 20th.

In his Auto Owners Insurance office Friday morning, Rasmusson was taking it all in stride. "I'm not planning on retiring yet, but it sure was a nice windfall," he said. Not yet certain about what all he's going to spend it on, Rasmusson said some would go toward the college education of his son, Scott, who accompanied him to Lansing for the drawing.

Winning in the Lottery seems to run in the Rasmusson family. Dick's brother Jack picked up \$15,000 in the Bicentennial Lottery back in 1976.

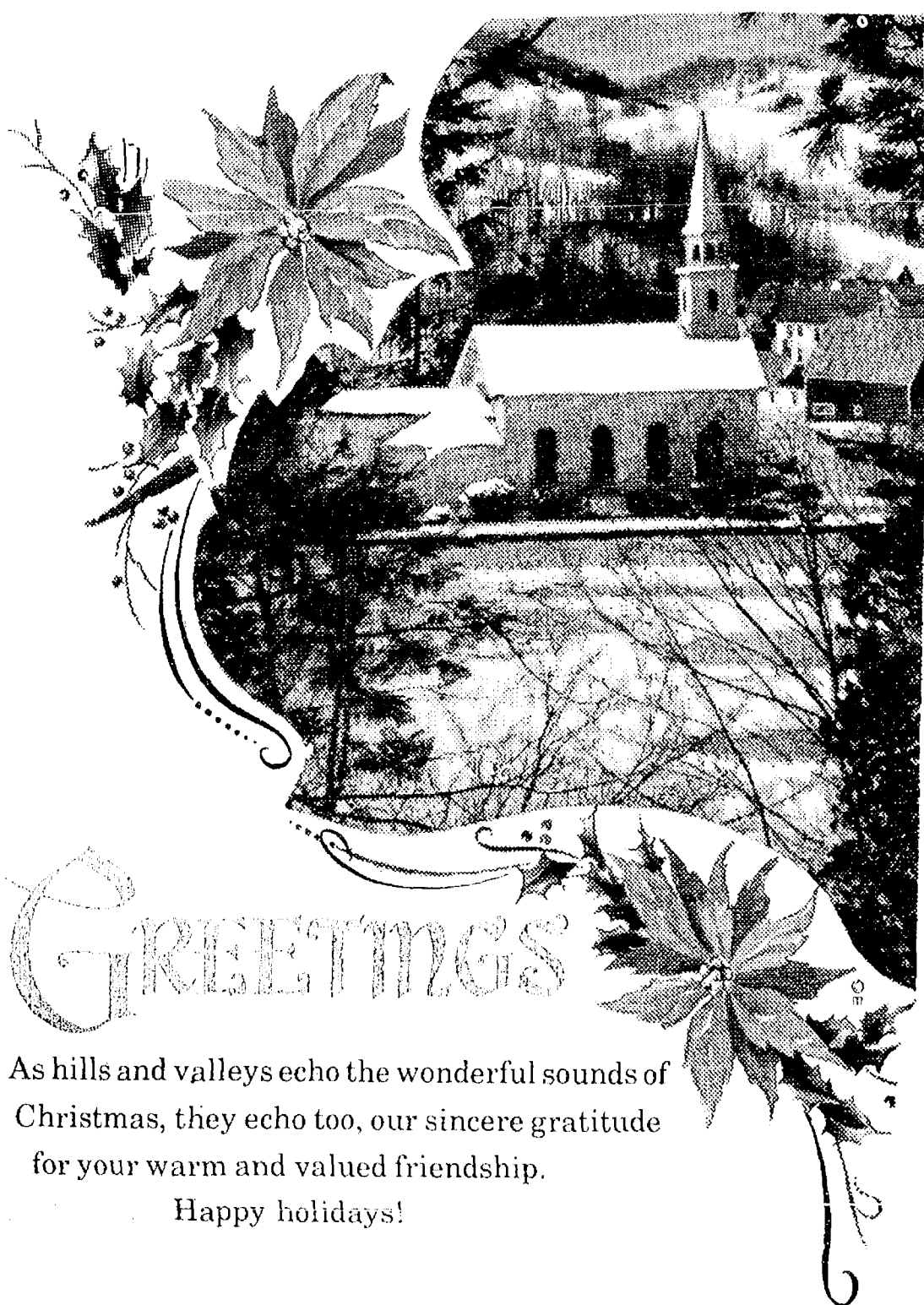
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As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.

Happy holidays!

Grab 2nd In Conference Viking 'Comebacks' Topple Saints, Rayders

by Joe Schrader

The Vikings roared from behind in the fourth quarter against St. Ignace Friday night and posted a 67-64 victory over the Saints to grab sole possession of second place in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference standings. Tuesday night Grayling outlasted Charlevoix on the road, 59-55 and trail only unbeaten Petoskey as the conference takes its annual holiday breather.

Grayling ran its record to 4-1 with the Northmen perched on top with a perfect 4-0 mark. Petoskey upended Cheboygan Friday, 62-52.

The JV squad dropped a pair of road contests in the preliminaries after running off three straight wins to start the season. Coach Tom Mill's JV team is now 3-2.

The squads will be idle now until Friday, January 2nd when they host Rogers City in an unusual holiday break league

encounter at the Middle School. The Hurons are winless on the year.

"We played an excellent defensive game," Coach Butch Hayes said on Saturday, "got good bench help and had some great individual efforts." Hayes lauded Billy Roach's work against Bill Pope, who was held to just 12 points and fouled out in the 4th quarter. "Billy was with him one and one all night," Hayes said.

The Vikings netted fourteen of eighteen free throws the final period and won the game from the charity stripe, hitting 78% on the night.

Grayling trailed by thirteen with two minutes left in the 3rd quarter before igniting to knot the score at 60 all midway through the final stanza.

Accuracy during the comeback at the foul stripe paid off during the Viking comeback as they dropped in 14 charity tosses in the foul-plagued contest. Brad Trenary sent the Vikes ahead at the 3 minute mark, 62-60 and Billy Roach cinched the win with two more with just over a minute left. An effective stall by Grayling ran the clock down although the Saints got off a last second attempt that bounced harmlessly off the rim. John Junttila, who excelled defensively, dropped in a free throw at the buzzer to give the Vikes the three point margin.

Roach paced the Vike scoring with 21 points and Junttila netted seventeen. Brad Trenary added 12 and Fagan hit for ten. Scott Hale had five and Eric Ratway, 2.

Jeff St. Louis led the Saints with 23 points, Mark Nowak dropped in 16 and Pope had 12.

At Charlevoix, the Vikings fell behind early and trailed See Basketball on Page 2

DSS Wood Project Keeps The Home Fires Burning

by Joe Schrader

A dual-purpose program that serves a material need for county residents and at the same time provides employment to Department of Social Services clients has met with early success at Camp Grayling.

According to DSS Services Supervisor Bob Porter, general assistance clients have been working at Camp Grayling since after Thanksgiving, cutting, splitting, and stacking downed wood for senior citizens and low income families in Crawford County.

"We work on a day to day basis," Porter said about the pilot program scheduled to end soon because of inclement weather, "we got a late start this year but do have wood available out there."

Out there is Camp Grayling, where clients, supervised by CETA-provided foreman, work to satisfy general assistance grants they receive each month, an employment requirement mandated by state law.

Porter said workers report every weekday, weather permitting, with the amount of hours they spend determined by dividing their monthly

assistance allowance by the federal minimum wage rate. State law requires that residents on general assistance work on public service jobs when they are available to continue their eligibility for aid.

But in addition to the jobs provided by the project, firewood, almost all dry oak, is available at nominal cost to senior citizens, the handicapped, and low income families in the county who meet income requirements.

Porter said work has been made available to fifteen clients, with an average crew of about eight employees each day. So far over 75 cords have

been cut, split and stacked.

When the project was being planned in early November, the Board of Commissioners approved a request for equipment, chain saws and accessories, and the Department of Natural Resources issued a special permit for DSS to cut up already-downed wood in an area recommended by Camp Commander Col. J.R. Lippert. The camp, Porter said, also provides a storage area and periodic security patrols to protect against theft.

Area businesses have also pitched in to help out and DSS has purchased all its materials See Project on Page 2

Grayling Man Injured In Rollover Sunday

by Joe Schrader

A 36-year old Grayling man was injured Sunday evening when a pickup truck he was driving rolled over and struck a stand of trees on M-72, about three miles west of town.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Tommy Lee LaMotte, McIntyre Landing Road, is in stable condition at Grayling's Mercy Hospital where he was transported by county ambulance following the accident which occurred about 7:15 p.m.

Deputies say LaMotte was attempting to pass another vehicle when he apparently lost control of the pickup and rolled over, knocking down several trees.

The Grayling Fire Dept. and ambulance corps were dispatched to the scene where it was necessary to use the Jaws of Life to remove LaMotte from his vehicle.

The accident is still under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

Rev. Paul Weber Accepts Pastorate in Marquette



A congregational family potluck dinner will be held this Sunday, December 28, 1980, honoring Rev. Paul A. Weber and his family, who will be leaving Grayling early in January for the upper peninsula where he has accepted a call to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marquette.

A reception is also planned for the Weber family in the fellowship hall at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church following the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service. Pastor Weber will deliver his last sermon at Mt. Hope during the service after having served the congregation here the past 7½ years. The congregational dinner will be served Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Mt. Hope congregation has grown steadily since 1973 and last summer moved into its new church location at 905 Old 27, 2½ miles north of town.

From Saginaw, Rev. Weber See Paul Weber on Page 2

Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow
16	16	-4	5.0
17	26	-15	7.0
18	24	10	9.0
19	10	-3	11.5
20	11	-5	11.5
21	18	-8	12.0
22	18	-5	13.0

Chamber Receives Grant For Promotion of Area

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce last week (Dec. 16) was the recipient of a grant from the Private Industry Council of The Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium. The grant which totaled \$5900 was the second this year. The first was awarded in September and totaled nearly \$9,500.

The money is being used to develop and market a brochure and slide/video tape presentation to promote Grayling and Crawford County to tourism and industrial prospects. The project is the result of findings of the economic adjustment strategy committee that was made up of local citizens working with the Michigan Department of Labor. Their findings were released last May. The audio-visual production will be the first of many projects to be completed as a result of the findings of the economic adjustment strategy committee.

The completed audio-visual presentation and brochure will be introduced to the citizens of Crawford County at a kick-off dinner to be held next month. The audio-visual portions of the program are divided with one

segment directed at the tourist market and the second at industrial relocation prospects. The program will be shown at several tourism shows this spring. Local talent was used to develop both the brochure and the audio-visual portions of the program.

Crawford County is the fourth county, of the eight who are part of The Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium, to develop this program. All eight have received grant movies from the private industry council for that purpose. The council is just one arm of N.E.M.M.C. that administers and distributes C.E.T.A. funds in northeast Michigan.

KCC Library To Be Closed

As part of Kirtland Community College's energy conservation policy, the administrative offices and the library on the Kirtland campus will be closed from December 25, 1980 to January 4, 1981. Offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 1981.

Gary Pettyjohn Wins Science Award

Gary Pettyjohn was named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award last week at Grayling High School. The Science Award—a handsome bronze medal—is presented each year to winners at more than 8,500 participating schools throughout the United States and Canada. The actual presentation of the medal will be made at the annual awards assembly in May.

The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant because it recognizes the senior student at Grayling High School who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. Gary has been an outstanding science student through his four years at Grayling High School achieving success in physical science, physics, biology, and two years of chemistry.

As winner of the Award, Gary is eligible to compete for one of several four year Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. Scholarship winners are selected on merit, and stipends, based on need, could range up to \$4,500 per year. Surveys indicate that the Award has encouraged more than 30 percent of the winners to follow scientific careers.

Bausch & Lomb, with headquarters in Rochester, New York, is a world wide manufacturer of vision care products and scientific instruments.

Gary's parents are Gary and Irene Pettyjohn of Grayling.



Warning

"Weapons firing will be continued at Camp Grayling during the period 20-21 Dec 80 and 23-24, 26-27 Dec 80.

Firing will be going on in the following range areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 613 and west of County Rd 697.

The areas will be closed to the public during the period 20-21 Dec 80 and 23-24, 26-27 Dec 80 and all persons are warned to stay out of the areas identified."

Doneness
Sticking a fork into meat to test for doneness is not a good idea. NCSU extension home economists point out that it releases juices and causes the meat to dry out.



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WOODCUTTERS—DSS Supervisor Bob Porter (center) with crew leader Jerry Gildner (left) and Ben Basel and a pile of fireplace wood clients have cut at Camp Grayling. (Joe Schrader photo)

Project

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and tools locally. Workers are provided with all the recommended safety equipment, including eye protection, hard hats, ear plugs and first aid supplies. Purchasers must meet income requirements, Porter emphasized, and must also provide their own transportation. One cord per customer is the limit. "We hope to find more projects like this in the future to provide additional jobs," said

Porter, who indicated work will resume at the camp in the spring and continue through the fall months. The DSS Board also made operating funds available to get the camp project underway.

Other public service work sites where general assistance clients are employed include the ROOC Workshop near Roscommon, the DNR, public library, liquor control commission and DSS office.

Aid for general assistance recipients, that is, individuals or families without children, is state funded. The ADC (aid to dependent children) program is co-funded on the state and federal levels and recipients are not required to work off their grants as a condition of continued eligibility.

Senior citizens, handicapped, or low income residents interested in obtaining firewood at the camp can apply at the local Department of Social Services office.

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Completes Navy Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit James C. Sauve, son of James F. Sauve of Bay City, and Sandra K. Schmook of Grayling, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1980 graduate of John Glenn High School, Bay City, he joined the Navy in July 1980.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS—Cheering the JV team on are the following girls, from left: Stacy Wolcott, Shawn Lovely, Sheri Linendoll, Kim Ostrowski, Kay Golic, Wendy Callan. Kneeling behind is Coach JoAnne Ferguson. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Drinking and Driving Don't Mix

Drinking and driving don't mix. It's been said many times before, but at no time does it apply more than during the holidays.

Each year during Christmas and New Years, more otherwise responsible people are arrested and jailed for drunken-driving than any other time of year.

Embarrassment and even tragedy can be avoided by those who take the time to learn their safe limit for driving.

The "Know Your Limits" campaign, launched in 1980 by the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association and Secretary of State Richard Austin, provided more than 200,000 "Know Your Limits" cards to Michigan residents.

These charts provide a guide for motorists which indicate the relationship between the number of drinks which can be consumed by a normal adult and the safe limit for driving.

A person operating an automobile is considered by law to be under the influence of alcohol when the percent of alcohol in the blood is above the .10 level. The weight of the adult determines the number of drinks that may be consumed and still remain within this limit.

For instance, a person weighing 180 pounds may be able to consume as many as four drinks before driving, while a person weighing 140 may consume only three and still remain below the .10 percent safe level.



VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS—Leading the varsity cage squad through the season are these girls, Bridget VanLuchene, seated; kneeling (from left): Sharon Perry, Beth Parkinson, Phyllis Walsh. Standing (left to right): Dawn Niederer, Coach JoAnne Ferguson and Pam Tobin. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Editor's Mailbox

To our Community
Superb Christmas concert Mrs. Emerick! Anyone who didn't attend the elementary school's Christmas concert really missed an enjoyable evening. Amazing how she gets the respect and strict attention by each child.

Our community should give Mrs. Emerick all the support we can, she is a very invigorating, dynamic & talented person, you can tell the children love her.

Grayling is very fortunate to have Mrs. Emerick with our school system.

From many concerned parents

Paul Weber

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began his college education in 1965 when he attended Concordia Junior College in Ann Arbor. He earned a BA degree in 1969 from Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and followed with a Master of Divinity Degree from Concordia Seminary in 1973. He has been pastor at Mt. Hope Lutheran since then.

Pastor Weber and his wife, Candy, and children, Shawn, 8, Susan, 6, and Sarah, 4, will be moving to Marquette shortly after the first of the year.

Basketball

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through the first period before outscoring the Red Raiders, 12-6 the second stanza to take two point halftime advantage.

Ted Methner came off the bench to score nine of his game high 17 points the 3rd quarter as the Vikings maintained the margin going into the final eight minutes. Both Junttila and Fagan were on the bench most of the 3rd period in foul trouble.

It was anybody's ballgame until Billy Roach rammed home six straight points the 4th period to propel Grayling ahead, 55-44 with 3:50 remaining.

But Charlevoix, who substituted freely in an attempt to keep up with the running Vikings, fought back to narrow the margin to four at the buzzer.

Roach and Junttila backed Methner in scoring with 13 and 11 points respectively. Hale hit for nine, Trenary 4, Batway 3 and Fagan, 2.

TAGGING THE VIKES: The Vikings committed only nine turnovers against the Saints as they turned in their best performance of the year...

Balanced scoring has been a key to Grayling's early season success, four players in each of last week's games hit four double figures...

Grayling hit on 19 of 56 floor shots against St. Ignace for 34% while the Saints scored on 21 of 64 for 33%...

Eric Batway fouled out of Friday's game in the 3rd period and four other Vikings were in serious foul trouble in the contest that saw officials signal 48 infractions during the hard-fought game, 25 against the Vikes...

The Vikes netted 29 of 37 attempts from the free throw line for 78% and won the game for all practical purposes from the charity stripe...


The Charlevoix JV's dumped Grayling 55-38 Tuesday and the junior squad lost 59-48 to the Saints on Friday after holding a 2 point edge at halftime.

HURON SHORES CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L
Potoskey	4	0
Grayling	4	1
Cheboygan	3	1
Boyer City	3	2
Charlevoix	2	2
Rogers City	0	4
Gaylord	0	4

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From Our Corner ...



This week and next the ol' fella's time is going to be limited, so we won't be able to pass on much of that sage advice we know you look forward to each week...the day being Thursday that both Christmas and New Years falls on this year really puts the cobble to any uniform procedure in putting the paper together...

With that little introductory...we will mention here that we have visitors at our house this weekend in the persons of T.J., Stef, their mom and the black pony...both the little one's told us they had been good and also couldn't hardly wait for Christmas and Santa Claus coming to their house...we plan on spending next weekend over at T.C. and bring anything that Santa might have left them at our house on Christmas Eve'...

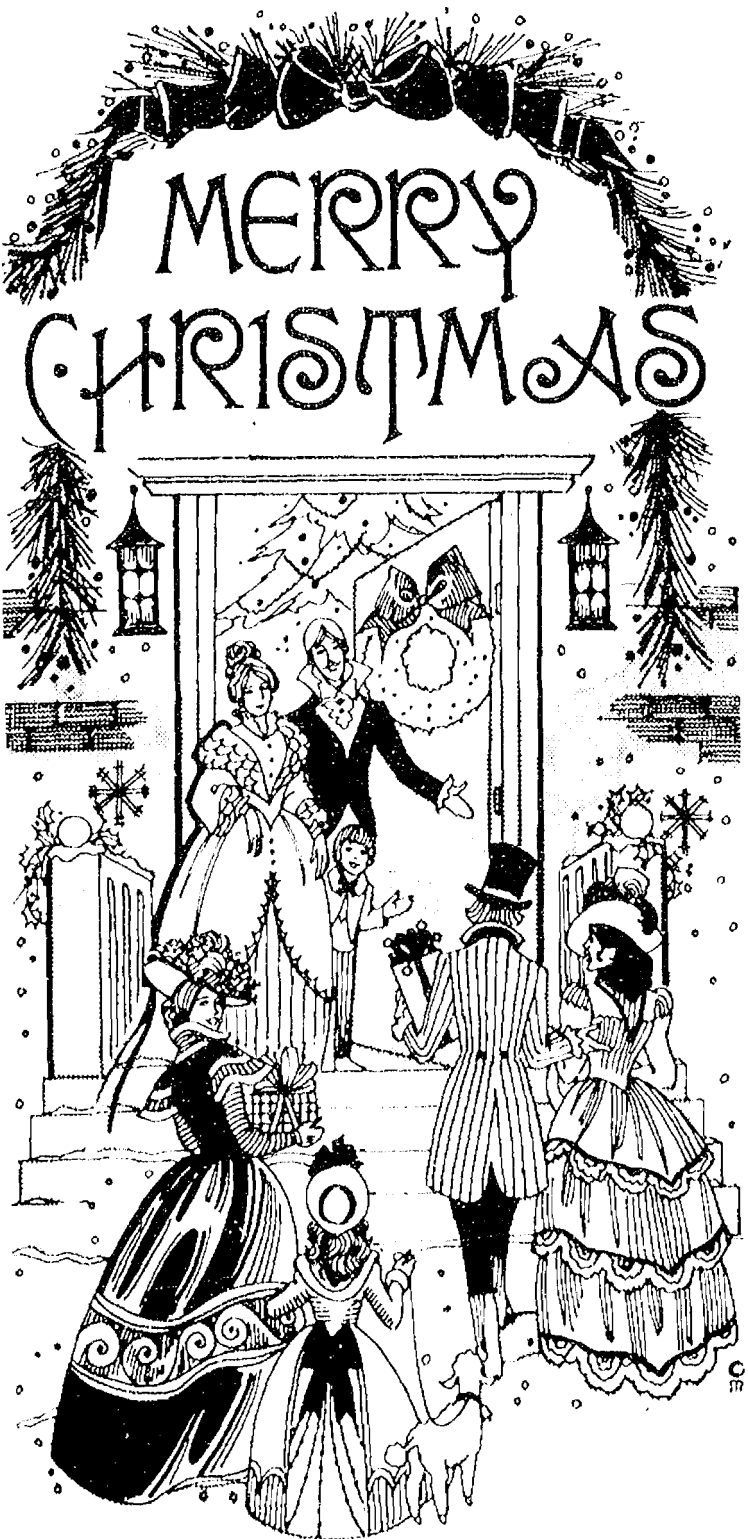
Just a little personal touch in our corner this week...we would like to say Merry Christmas to R.J., seeing as how he will be reading our corner at his parents house in his beloved jungle (New York City) we pass on happy holidays to his parents also...

Our bride and I were invited to the Multi-List Realtor's Christmas party last Thursday and just wanted to mention here we enjoyed the hospitality and orange pop and want to say thanks to the Multi-Listing people responsible...there were too many to find to say thanks, so we will do it this way...those sloppy Joes were delicious...

Two nights in a row is just about too much for the ol' fella...on Friday we attended the M.A.T.E.S. Christmas party at the hotel...we would tell you what M.A.T.E.S. means but I don't know either, any way that is where our bride toils...and again this was a super party with all the orange pop any one wanted to have...

We're getting this turkey out Sunday afternoon only because when we arise tomorrow morning it will be Tuesday already...we're printing a day early so our readers can have their favorite paper before Christmas...

Time has ran out...too many other things to take care of so, we will close our corner for this week...Rena is really going to like us Monday morning...she won't be able to call us windy this week...to all Gladelig Jul...



It's time to gather in friendship and good will to celebrate the memory of good times, good cheer. Our holiday best to you.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago December 26, 1957

Leesa Trudgeon, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Grayling, was the lucky winner of the Christmas gift from the Grayling Business and Professional Association. Santa Claus drew Leesa's name from thousands of entry slips last Saturday at the Grayling Legion Hall during the Legion's annual Christmas party for the kiddies of the county.

Leesa's wonderful gift was a pint-sized convertible automobile of the latest design.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and family visited his parents, the Earl Billsbys, at Shepherd, weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and children Terry and Kim left Saturday for Escanaba to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and baby of Escanaba arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Miss Karen Rasmussen of Western Michigan U at Kalamazoo arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, the Einer Rasmussens.

Jack Alef and son Johnny left Friday for Detroit to visit his parents, the M.J. Alefs, returning Sunday.

Glen Sawyer spent Saturday and Sunday at Wabash, Ind., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot spent weekend before last in Grand Rapids, visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig and daughter Claudia were in Detroit over the weekend, to attend a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blakeney. Dr. Henig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henig, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Henig, celebrated their 50th, the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl spent the weekend in Detroit visiting her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gehringer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehringer. They took their granddaughter, Miss Lynn Carol Kolkha with them for the visit.

Miss Barbara Cornell of Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant arrived home Friday to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Bob Strong II of Alpena arrived home to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong.

Pfc Marjorie Douglas of Ft. Ritchie, Md., is home on leave until December 28 to visit her mother, Mrs. Florence Douglas.

46 Years Ago December 27, 1934

It was very satisfying to Grayling fans who made the trip to Gaylord last Friday night to find that the Northerners showed such an affinity for the number thirteen, but it sure was unlucky for Gaylord. The Green and White Reserves edged out a 13 to 16 win, and the Varsity followed with a decisive 13 to 23 wallop which polished off a very pleasant Grayling celebration. It doesn't happen very often that anyone bumps the Blue and Gold twice in one evening on that opera house floor. The new gym is expected to be in use next season, so the Grayling teams wound up the series on that old floor in real

style.

The boulevard lights on main street have been very prettily decorated with various colored lighting effects in keeping with the holiday season. The idea which is entirely new to our city has been very pleasantly accepted as quite fitting for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant enjoyed having as their guests for over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and children of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and two children and Benny Jorgenson and Charles Schmidt of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Miss Eleanor Gorman is entertaining Bud Hunter of Jackson, who came to spend Christmas and attend the Charity Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and daughter, Joan, spent Christmas day visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Flynn, in Rose City.

Elmer Fenton spent the forepart of the week in St. Louis, Mich., visiting his mother.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling senior at Central State Teachers College, was appointed to act on the entertainment committee for the Christmas party of the Appleblossom Club.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained with a family dinner for the Hanson families at her home on Christmas Eve.

Miss Isa Granger spent Christmas in Jackson, where she was the guest of Harley Russell.

69 Years Ago December 28, 1911

Christmas night about seven o'clock when the social life of our citizens was being enjoyed to the full, there passed away from his humble home on the AuSable, a man, who because of his race, his great age and vigor of manly strength, and by reason of his unique personality, was one of the best known characters in Northern Michigan. Very little is known of the early life of David Shoppenagons except that he was a Chipewa Indian, that he spent most of his life in the Saginaw Valley and vicinity until he came to Grayling early in the 70's. If the most conservative estimate of his age be true he must have been a boy of three years when General Lewis Cass met the Chipewa tribe in council fire on the banks of the Saginaw in 1820, at a point on the west side where the court house now stands. If the less conservative estimate be true, he was a boy in his teens and must have known something of the grave topic discussed by his tribe with the government in that historical council. He is survived by one granddaughter and one great-grandson, both of whom were with him in his last illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gorman at T-town early Tuesday morning.

A quiet wedding service was performed at the residence of Wm. Randolph, south side, Saturday evening last, when at seven o'clock Alfred Julius Jensen and Miss Minnie Larson were united in marriage by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming.

Miss Agnes Hanson is home from the Normal School, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Lucille Campbell of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. A.M. Lewis.

Right Temperature
If your French-fried potatoes are soggy and greasy, the frying fat may not be hot enough. Temperature of the fat should be 370 to 385 degrees F.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Benefits of Christmas

As you remember last week we read where the angel of God said Mary was to name her virgin-born son JESUS. An angel appeared also unto Joseph saying: "Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:20, 21.

John the Baptist said of Jesus Christ: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29. Jesus Christ said: "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." Matthew 18:11. "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." Luke 9:56. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6.

In light of why Jesus Christ came to earth, has the world reaped the true benefits of Christmas? Do most people who celebrate Christmas know the joy of sins forgiven through the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ? Do people who celebrate Christmas today know Jesus Christ as the only way to God? Do people who celebrate Christmas today know Jesus Christ as truth personified? Do they know His Word, the Bible to be pure

truth? Jesus prayed to the Father: "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17.

Christmas reminds us that one day eternal God wrapped Himself in human flesh and became perfect God-man that He might provide eternal salvation for we who were dead in trespasses and sins. Ephesians 2:1. It would be a shame for so many people to celebrate the birthday of our Lord and never meet Him as personal savior. What a shame to exchange gifts with relatives and friends and refuse God's gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. "For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Lovells

Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met Wednesday, December 3rd at the Margie Harwood home, for their annual Christmas Party. Ten members enjoyed a lovely pot-luck luncheon and exchange of gifts.

No business meeting was held. Mildred Johnson had the Christmas Devotion.

Next meeting will be January 7th at Noon at Ruth Cadds home. We will be continuing our study of Revelation, Chapter twelve.

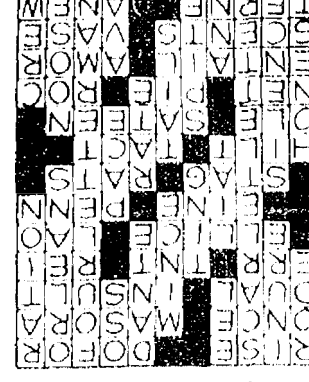
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Jerri Coulter,
Publicity Chairman

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD

TODAY'S ANSWER

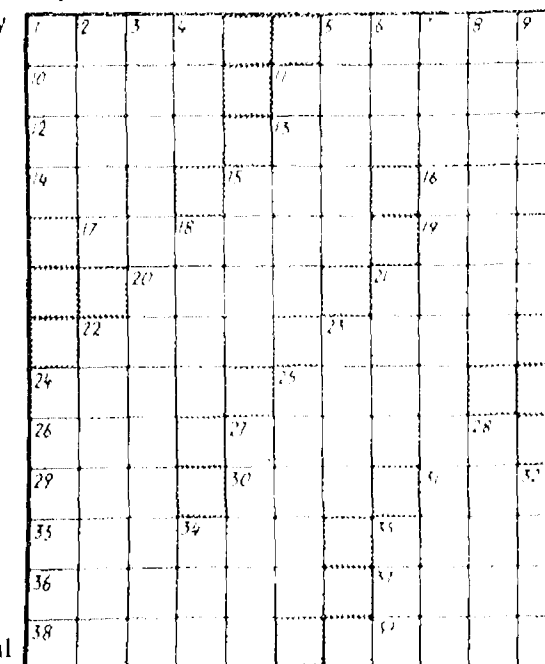


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- 1 Price boost
- 5 Administer to
- 10 Formerly
- 11 Hebrew O.T. notes
- 12 Twofold
- 13 Rebuff
- 14 Do wrong
- 15 Explosive letters
- 16 Portuguese coin
- 17 Pacific islands
- 19 Thai language
- 20 "Kleine Nachtmusik"
- 21 Neighbor of N.Y.
- 22 Type of party
- 23 Charley Brown's cry
- 24 Part of Excalibur
- 25 Savoir-faire
- 26 Corrida fan's cry
- 27 Imitation silk
- 29 Not gross
- 30 — in the sky
- 31 Fabulous bird
- 33 Necessitate
- 35 Love: Lat.
- 36 Perfumes
- 37 Floral container
- 38 Type of metal

DOWN

- 1 Got on board
- 2 Habituate
- 3 Hester Prynne's stigma
- 4 Slippery fellow
- 5 His tomb's in Ravenna
- 6 1946 Alan Ladd film
- 7 "D-u-m-b" student: role
- 8 French city
- 9 Limit the quantity
- 11 Thanks-giving pie
- 15 High-pitched sound
- 18 "South Pacific"
- 21 Velocity
- 22 Muffle
- 23 Evaluate
- 24 So help me!
- 25 Formal male attire
- 27 Ill will
- 28 Snare
- 32 Men of the Pequot
- 34 Peggy Garner
- 35 Gardner



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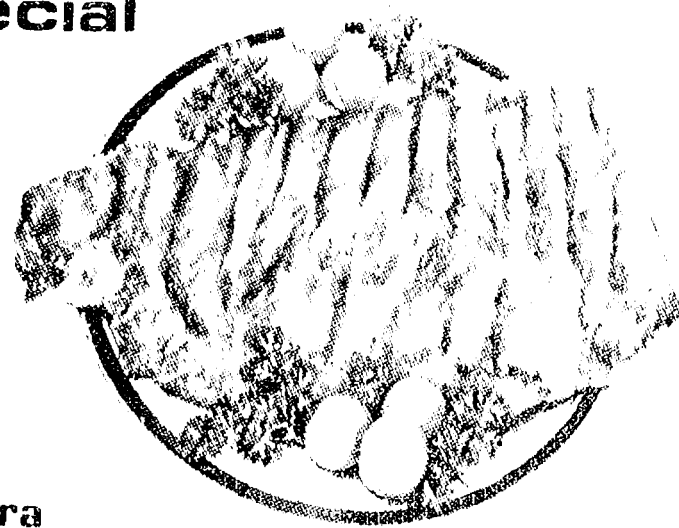
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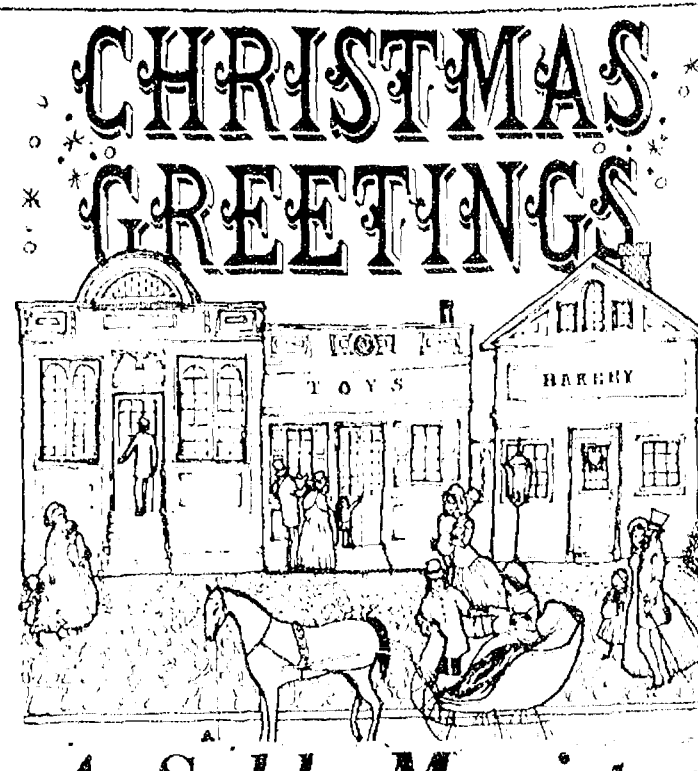
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Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunckley on the birth of their daughter Trish Ann, December 14, 1980 at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. She weighed 4 lbs. 14 ozs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunckley of Frederic and maternal great grandmother Mrs. Hazel Decker of Provincial House in Gaylord.

First Baptist Christmas Adult Party was well attended, and very good time had by all. Nice dinner, exchange of gifts and a good time with games and a lot of laughter. Lois Mertes was in charge of the games.

No Daniel's Band for Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. See you next year kids. Have a nice holiday and vacation. Due to school closing.

First Baptist Church Prayer Meeting will be held Tuesday Dec. 23rd and Tuesday 30th at 7:30 p.m. (Rather than Wednesday)

A Special Thanks

On behalf of the National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, I wish to extend our gratitude for all the dancers, workers, and especially Louise Hayes for their superb ballet performance in memory of Lisa Wolf.

The donations amounted to \$530. Your gifts of time, talents, and love will always be remembered as your gifts to help children live.

Gratefully,
Lillian Wolf-Director

Lansing Report

Drastic Cuts in 1980-81 Budget

by State Rep.
Ralph Ostling

The 1980-81 budget recently completed by the legislature is a reflection of the dismal state of Michigan's economy.

As you remember, revenue projections were so bleak in the fall that Democrats and Republicans were not able to agree on a budget prior to the election, and so we gave a "blank check" to the director of the state Department of Management and Budget to make the spending decisions necessary to keep the state operating until we could work out an agreement.

Before the election, House Republicans vowed not to raise taxes or create any new taxes in 1980. After receiving the message of the voters to at least hold the line on taxes, we have kept our word, and the Governor and Democratic leadership have agreed to a budget with available revenue.

As a result, this year's budget—\$4.5 billion, about \$400 billion less than last year's—is more austere than any since the days of the Great Depression. The cuts will hurt schools, higher education and Mental Health programs, but I am hopeful that this budget will start a trend towards less government. As we make our way through the fiscal year which ends next September 30, I think we will realize that adjustments will have to be made in some areas of our lives, but that we can live with a bare bones budget.

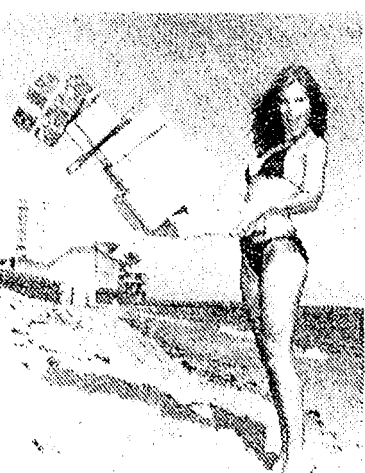
I like to compare the 1980-81 budget to the start of a diet. When you make your commitment to lose weight, your mouth waters at the thought of certain foods you've been used to eating without hesitation. After you have been on the diet for a while, though, you begin to realize that you can do without the extra food. All it really does is add to your weight, which makes you unhealthy. In the long run, you will prioritize by eating only the foods that contribute to your health, and you will feel better.

As a state, we have been "overweight" for some time. If we can continue to pass budgets like the "dietetic" budget, which we will have to live with this year, we'll be a lot healthier in the long run.

Keeping in mind that the inflation rate is hovering around 16 percent, here's a rundown on the 1980-81 funding levels for several key areas of state government:

—Mental Health, \$565.5 million, up about 4 percent over the 1979-80 budget.

—Public Health, \$212 million up about 6 percent over last year's \$199 million figure.



LOTS OF GIFTS... This Miami Beach miss seems to be spilling over the Christmas cheer and friendly warm wishes of the Yuletide season.

—Higher education, \$591 million, down substantially from last year's \$623 million level.

—School Aid, \$1,313 billion, down from last year's \$1,484 billion.

—Social Services, \$3.34 billion, up substantially from last year's \$2.571 figure.

The large increase is mainly due to the state's high unemployment rate.

—Agriculture, \$18 million of general fund money, down 10 percent from last year's \$20 million general fund budget.

Obituaries

Services Held For Thomas Robertson

Thomas E. Robertson, 69, died Saturday, December 13, 1980 in Community Hospital, New Port Richey, Florida. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 19, 1980 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend George Spencer and the Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Robertson, Larry LaGrow, Tom Krausz, Rich Krausz, Denis Robertson and Daniel Robertson.

Mr. Robertson was born January 8, 1911 in Hubbardston, Michigan, moving here in 1945 from Dimondale, Michigan. He had been employed as an engineer with the U.S. Geological Survey. He was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Masonic Lodge No. 356 F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Sylvia) Krausz of Lyons; three sons, John of South Haven, The Reverend Joseph Robertson of Ohio, Eddie of Oklahoma; 4 sisters, 1 brother and 10 grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Friday Services For Raymond (Jack) Fenton

Raymond R. (Jack) Fenton, 69, died Tuesday, December 16, 1980 in Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 19, 1980 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend George Spencer and the Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Molter, Duke Knight, Gary Bowen, Arnold Gilman, Randy Bissenette and Richard Lovell.

The family has requested memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Fenton, a resident of Grayling for 29 years, was born April 25, 1911 in Beverly, Kansas. He had been employed as a driller mechanic in the oil fields and was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; daughter, Mrs. William J. (Vivian) Mall of Illinois; son, Robert R. of Rapid City; sister, Mrs. Henry (Toots) Brack of Kansas and 5 grandchildren.

Rites Held For William Sampsel

William D. Sampsel, 71, longtime resident of Roscommon, died Thursday, December 18, 1980 in Harper Hospital in Detroit. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 21, 1980 at Steuermol Funeral Home in Roscommon with Robert Greathouse officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Lyons Township.

Mr. Sampsel was born March 8, 1909 in Winn, Michigan, and was a retired builder.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; sons, William of Roscommon and James of Grayling; daughters, Carolyn Mead of Roscommon, Nancy Derrico of California, Vera Hatfield of Grayling and Anna Raymond of Texas; two sisters; three brothers and six grandchildren.

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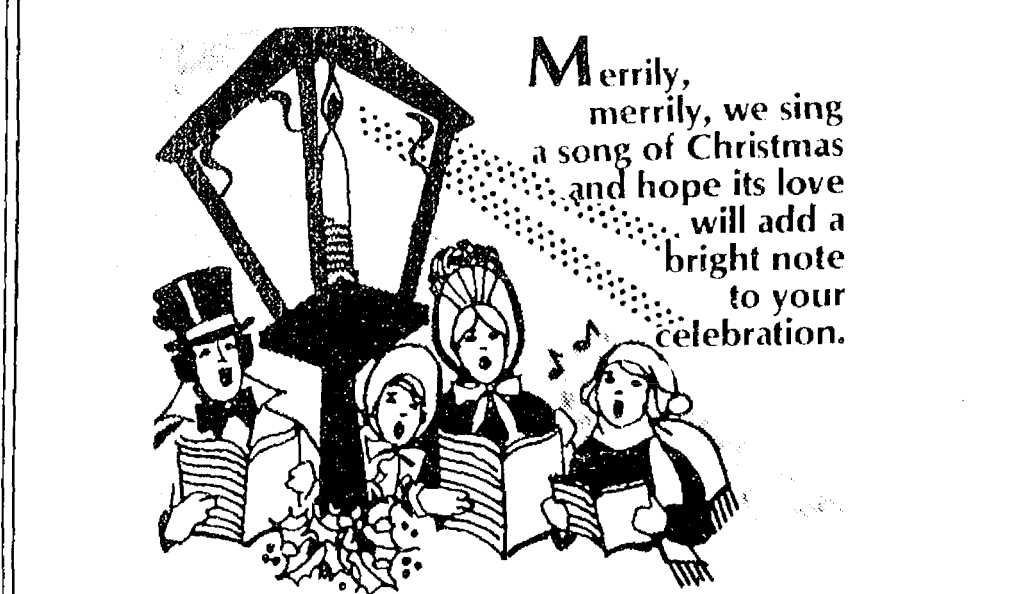


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NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitions have been filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commission for abandonment of the following county local roads:

1. Babbitt Road—Beginning at the 1/4 line between Section 32 and 33, thence southeasterly through the SW 1/4 of Section 33 to the south line of Section 33, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan for a distance of 0.63 miles.

2. North Redhead Lane—Beginning at the approximate east 1/8 line of Section 36 and North Down River Road, thence northerly through Section 36, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan for a distance of 1.34 miles.

Therefore, the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners having viewed the premises, a hearing is set for abandonment to be held at 1:30 p.m., January 9, 1981 in the offices of the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

E. Richter, Chairman
G. Cason, Member
G. Kraus, Member

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. John Small of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sheila to Michael Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Stephenson of Roscommon. A summer wedding is in the making.

Prime Forest Lands To Be Identified

A committee of foresters, soil conservationists, planners and citizens met here last week to discuss how the forests and timber industry in the northeast region of the lower peninsula may be enhanced.

Much of the economy of the northeast is directly and indirectly influenced by the region's extensive forests, according to Merritt Clark, chairman of the Prime Forestlands Identification Project Steering Committee. The problem, says Clark, is that not all forest land is equally valuable for producing timber. He says that the goal of the project is to promote the continuing use of the forest resource by identifying and mapping the areas best suited for forest production.

A working definition of "prime forestlands" was approved by the Steering Committee at the meeting. The definition is based on soil characteristics. From this definition soils will be mapped according to their abilities to grow trees.

The Steering Committee has decided that one county will be mapped at a time. The maps, along with information on the soils themselves, will be presented to local foresters, commissioners, township supervisors, interested agency people, and local citizens. It will be the local people who will then actually designate which soils

they wish to be labeled as good for timber production in their county.

The counties in the northeast Michigan Prime Forestlands Identification Project are Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

In addition to Clark, who is a private citizen from the Atlanta area, other committee members are John Righi and John Byelich, each are private citizens from Lewiston and Mio, respectively. Righi is also chairman of the Montmorency County Planning Commission.

Representing forest industry are Dave Lintner, Champion Timberlands, Gaylord and Lyle Barden, Abitibi-Price, Alpena.

Bob Ojala, Michigan State Cooperative Extension; Bob Borak, Michigan DNR; Ven Bosman, U.S. Forest Service; Keith Martell, Soil Conservation Service; and Herb Heinrich, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service each represent their respective agencies.

Carl Stamm and Bob Reddy represent the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area, while Randy Frykberg represents the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

A full-time coordinator, Michael T. Mang was recently appointed to the project.

Any person interested in the project is asked to contact a member of the Steering Committee or the project coordinator at P.O. Box 457, 114 North Court Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Phone: (517) 732-3551.

Gen-Tel Expects Busy Xmas

Besides sleigh bells, phones will be ringing Christmas Day—so much so that phone lines in Michigan may become overloaded at times.

"Dec. 25 is one of the busiest days of the year at General Telephone since thousands of Michigan residents call or are called by friends and relatives that day," Jim Whalen, the firm's vice president-marketing and customer service, said.

The most economical way to place your holiday calls is by direct dialing them, he noted. If you get a "no circuits available" recording when attempting to place a call, try again later. Requesting operator assistance will seldom help since the operator will reach the same recording.

"To beat the 'calling' rush Thursday, it may help to make your calls on Christmas Eve instead," Whalen noted.

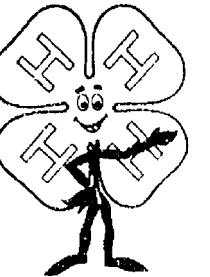
Reduced rates will be in effect for telephone customers in Michigan on Christmas, but equally low rates are in effect Christmas Eve after 5 p.m.

For direct-dialed calls placed to cities within the state Christmas Day, there is a 30-percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 50-percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

For direct-dialed calls to out-of-state points, a 35-percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 60-percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. will be in effect Christmas Day.

These discount rates and times also apply on New Year's Day, Whalen said.

Chris clover's corner



"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hello! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

Ten youth bowling teams traveled to Traverse City to compete in the State Mixed Team Tournament. Six of these teams placed in the top ten of their respective age divisions. All together there were 91 teams from all parts of Michigan. Our two Peanut teams earned trophies by taking first and second places. Peanuts are 7, 8 & 9 year olds. Bowling in the first place team was Shelly Hatfield, Eric Bonamie, Chad Bonamie, Amy Ashton and Nicole Meagher. The second place team consisted of Shannon Campbell, Nicole Trenary, Brian Palmer, Margarita Perez and Lonnie Davis. Good bowling 4-Hers! Dave Zigla with a 210 and Brad Trenary with a 209 earned memberships to the Timber Lanes 200 Club and were given patches by the house. Thanks to the parents who drove the bowlers over to T.C. and thanks to all the others who came to cheer them on. The winners will be special guests at the "Parade of Champions" Awards Dinner by the State YBA when it is held later.

The Leader Dog Club took their dogs on a field trip to the downtown area for experience. Each member took Dial-A-Ride from their home with their dog downtown to Olsen's. The dogs were then taken into the store. Other stores visited were Bill's Leather Shop, the Panhandler, Miller Hardware and the Foodland. The members and the dogs were well received. A big thanks to the shop owners for giving the dogs store experience. Nancy Hatfield their 4-H Leader fed them a homemade spaghetti dinner afterwards. Sunday the dogs were at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church for the morning worship service. They were well received by the congregation. The dogs are going to be well prepared to lead their blind people when they go to Rochester, kids!

The Swimming Club performed for their parents and the parents were well pleased with the progress the members have made under the instruction of Jean Schmidt and her helpers. Swimming skills were demonstrated and pennies dove for by all. Christmas suckers were

handed out to all for a job well done. More Swims arm floatation devices are needed if you have any Miss Jean could use. Anyone who would like to share their talents for a day in the Middle School Home Ec. classes please contact the 4-H Office. We want to keep 4-H on the move in the Middle School. The people who have gone in with their talents have had a very positive response from the classes.

Reminder to Swimmers that there will not be any classes Dec. 29-30 because of the holidays.

Thanks to their donations to the 4-H Food Certificate Sales there will be two households with some extra food in them for the holidays. Yes, the drawings were made at the 4-H Council meeting. The lucky winners were Claudette Elzinger of Traverse City, sister of Sharon Allen of Grayling, and Pamela Fisher of Grayling, sister of our own Ann Stephenson. Congratulations, gals! Hope you had fun shopping at the Foodland!

Five leaders attended the New Leader Orientation to learn more about 4-H and their roles as leaders. Another training session is being planned for the spring. Hope to have lots more leaders at that one the way 4-H is growing. The kids are in the county just waiting for a leader to start a club especially for them.

Since it is the Christmas season I could not help thinking to myself as my eyes read the 4-H Pledge on the back of my portfolio what a world we would have if everyone would pledge their heads "to clearer thinking", their "hearts" to greater loyalty, their hands "to larger service", and their "health to better living". The real spirit of Christmas would then be in the world. This is my Christmas wish for all of you to keep the spirit of Christmas with you always. Merry Christmas to everyone who has been involved with making 4-H grow in Crawford County!

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new one just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

Bartering Guide for Grayling and Crawford Co.

Are you interested in trading your skills for those of others? Would you like to have the opportunity to trade work done on your roof for a skill you might be able to trade?

Put your skills to immediate use and begin to live without always having to exchange money for services. Such talents as sewing, mechanics, canning, photography, carpentry, and virtually hundreds of others, could help you to better your financial condition and improve your home, car, etc.

The Grayling High School G.O.A.L. Alternative education program is now in the process of compiling a bartering guide to the local area. The cost for entering your name in the booklet will be \$2.50. Upon publication, the Bartering Guide will be sold locally, and hundreds of people will be able to contact you immediately to use your valuable service or skill.

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The Almanack

On Reagan and Michigan

RICHARD MILLIMAN

Advent of the Ronald Reagan Administration in Washington, along with the ascendancy of more conservative influences in the Republican party nationally, are bound to have effects of one sort or another on Michigan politics.

Governor Milliken has long been the guru of Michigan Republicanism, but his throne—which tilts a bit to the left—often has been an uneasy one.

His hand-picked successor, Lieutenant Governor James Brickley, emerges from the same mold—which is to say, moderate-to-liberal Republicanism, epitomized most graphically on the national level by the late Nelson Rockefeller, in the lineage of Dwight Eisenhower.

President-elect Reagan, on the other hand, has come to Republican power from the other side of the cornfield. Those in control in Washington trace their lineage more to Senator Barry Goldwater's conservatism and then back to Robert Taft.

There are additional shades of difference within the Republican spectrum, of course—east versus west, populism versus metropolitanism, federal versus state, etc.

But there is a divergence between Michigan Republicanism, as personified in Bill Milliken and Ronald Reagan Republicanism. These differences are bound to influence what happens in Michigan, not only within the Republican party, but in the general election of 1982.

The 1982 Michigan election will be a fascinating political spectacle. Although the presidency is not on the ballot, both the governor's office and the U.S. Senate seat from Michigan will be decided.

Democrat Senator Don Riegel is already on notice that he is a prime target of the conservative-fundamentalist forces which take credit for dumping this time around such liberal stalwarts as Senators George McGovern, John Culver, Frank Church and Birch Bayh. The Riegle race in 1982 will be watched keenly nationwide, partly as a barometer of whether the glue which forged together conservatism, fundamental religion and political activism has any staying power or was just a 1980 Reagan-influenced fluke.

Possibly more intriguing to those who have watched Michigan politics for a long time will be what happens in the governor's race.

If the new cannons from the right choose to zero in on liberal Republican Milliken—a course some spokesmen for "The Moral Majority" already have indicated they have under consideration—then they must do so in the Republican primary.

It really makes scant difference from a philosophical standpoint if Governor Milliken coos to run again, or seeks

benign retirement, or is off somewhere else by primary time in 1982. If Milliken doesn't run, then Brickley almost certainly will, and they share similar political orientations. In the scopes of the big guns from the right, Milliken and Brickley look just alike.

The primary is important because it's inconceivable that the elements which control the Democratic party in Michigan would permit the nomination for governor to anyone who is conservative and traditional enough to please "The Moral Majority" and its allies.

From where does a serious Republican opponent to Milliken-Brickley emerge? Ah, that is a problem for their challengers. The Michigan Republican Party has not been a productive spawning bed for the conservative leadership over the past few decades.

Instead the leaders of the Michigan Republican party have been those who can appeal beyond the Republican label to attract some minorities, dissident Democrats, independents and still maintain a relatively solid footing among Republican rank-and-file members.

The leadership list is not a long one, but what statewide ballot successes Michigan Republicans have enjoyed have emerged from such a coalition. Such has been the voter base for success by Governor Milliken, former Senator Bob Griffin and former Governor George Romney, for example.

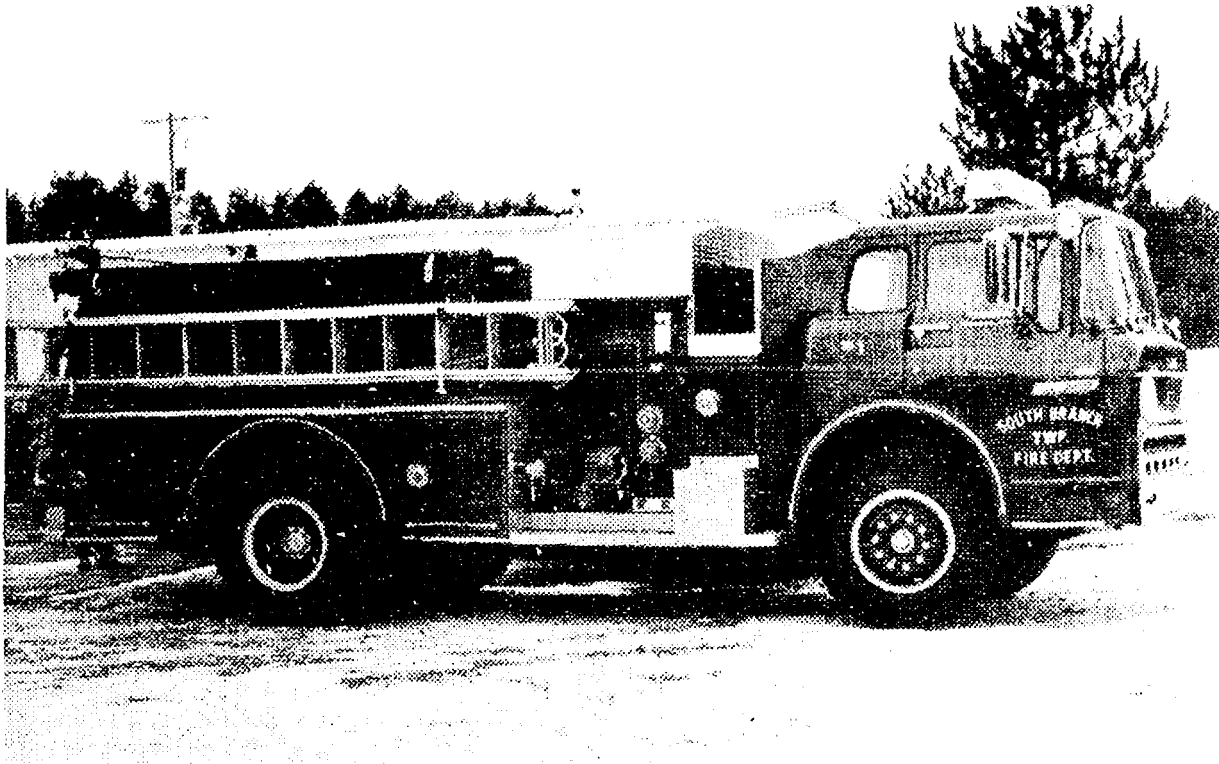
A couple of other considerations are important for Michigan 1982.

Until Mr. Reagan came along, few political seers thought an avowed conservative could win national office. Senator Goldwater was politically annihilated in 1964, of course, and as late as the presidential primary season of 1980, many top Republicans were claiming that conservative Reagan never could win the presidency...Gerald Ford comes quickly to mind, among others.

In Michigan, the same cry has been heard about the governorship. An avowed conservative could never win the governorship of Michigan—that's been the accepted political dogma in Michigan for years. Of course, Mr. Reagan did carry Michigan in 1980.

And finally, there's the point that Mr. Reagan did not run alone in 1980. His running mate was George Bush, who comes from the Milliken school of Republicanism and carried Michigan in the presidential primary against Mr. Reagan, largely because of Milliken's ardent advocacy. Mr. Bush, of course, stands only a heartbeat away from the presidency, as the saying goes.

All of these factors milling around between now and then portend fascinating politics for Michigan leading up to the 1982 election.



NEW TRUCK—South Branch Township Firefighters beef up their equipment complement with this new truck. The truck is a 1980 F-800 Ford model which cost the township approximately \$56,000. It averages 1,000 gallons per minute when pumping. (Photo courtesy of the Roscommon County Herald-News)

Welfare & Property Tax Reform

by State Rep.
Ralph Ostling

In a move that will save the state about \$8 million in 1981, the Legislature last week approved a bill that I sponsored which will cut property tax credits paid to welfare recipients.

This legislation is an important step towards welfare reform and property tax reform at the same time, and is a responsible move to save the state money during these very difficult times.

This bill will cut welfare recipients' property tax credits by the same percentage of a recipient's income derived from public assistance.

Governor Milliken will sign the bill before the end of the year so that the new statute can take effect in time to apply to the 1980 tax year.

Under present law, low-income individuals can actually receive a tax credit check from the state reflecting the tax burden of home ownership or rental costs, even when welfare money has been used to pay the taxes or rent.

The legislation would alter the way in which a welfare recipient could file for property tax credits under the state's circuit breaker program. Presently, every Michigan homeowner and renter is eligible for a tax credit or refund under the circuit breaker if their property tax bill exceeds a certain percentage of their income, regardless of the source.

Though the 1980 tax forms have already been designed without available space for tax-paying welfare recipients to write in information which would pertain to this bill, persons affected by this about-to-be-signed legislation will have their cases handled manually by state workers.

I believe that this is absolutely a move in the right direction towards cutting unnecessarily spent welfare dollars. When times are rough, as they are now for the state, we must begin to make cuts in these type of payments. Hopefully, it's a start towards massive welfare reform that will hold for good economic years as well as lean years.

Salary Freeze For State Leaders:

The State Officer's Compensation Commission (SOCC) has recommended a salary freeze for all top elected officials for 1981. However, their two-year recommendation also includes an increase for 1982. I believe that this is a responsible proposal during these very difficult economic times.

The SOCC, a seven-member body which is constitutionally authorized to set compensation levels for state lawmakers, Supreme Court Justices, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor every two years, last week announced their proposals for 1981 and 1982.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Daniel Robert Hilgendorf, 22, Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of resisting, assaulting, beating or wounding a police officer. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$5,000 cash/surety bond set.

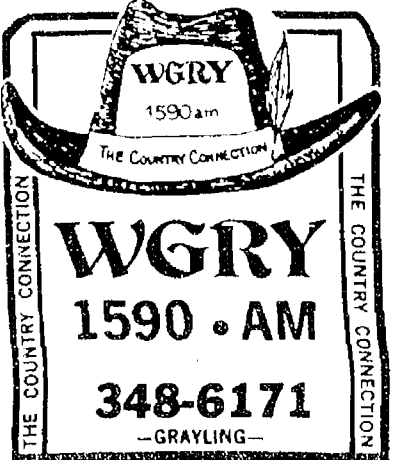
Wayman Wright, Jr., 21, Montgomery, Ala., demanded preliminary examination on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property of a value over \$100. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$10,000 cash/surety bond set.

Arthur Emil Annis, 26, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance No. 4 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

The new levels will go into effect January 1 unless both houses of the Legislature reject the proposal by a two-thirds vote February 1. My colleague and I can reject compensation recommendations for any group of elected officials, but we cannot modify the two-year plan.

Here's a rundown on all the SOCC's recommendations:

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	1981	1982
Governor	\$65,000	\$70,000
Lt. Governor	45,000	50,000
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	1981	1982
Governor	\$18,000	\$20,000
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Since they are not hungry, nor thirsty, not estranged or naked, not homeless, sick or imprisoned, we request your presence as your gift.

Most Sincerely, Patricia and Bernard Fowler, Susan and John Stephan.

RSVP Mail Campaign

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program's Mail Campaign for financial support to meet budget requirements, has been successful as of this date.

Comparing the RSVP Mail Campaign response to previous year, the reports indicated the campaign only \$140.00 short of the 1979 final report in January, 1980. Contributions may still be made, using the return envelope that was enclosed with the appeal letter mailed the week of Nov. 24, 1980, or directly to the RSVP office on Lawndale.

Locally, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program provides services to the schools, library, Historical Museum, Hartwick Pines as well as 31 other volunteer stations in Crawford County. RSVP volunteers contribute over 10,000 hours of volunteering in a years time.

Federally funded under ACTION, the local RSVP is requested to raise funds through local support.

Senior Citizen Homemaker Service

First of all I want to wish each and everyone of you the special joy that only Christmas brings and every happiness in the New Year. I would also like to wish our Homemakers Edna Babbitt, Esther Kuck, Mary Knecht and Companion Howard Schmidt a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would also like to thank them for being so kind and considerate and for the good work that they do. I am most appreciative.

Michigan's Seniors have been a vital part of our past. They should have our attention in the present and our commitment for a better future.

Homemaker Services Programs purpose is to service all of the Senior Citizens of Crawford County that are homebound or handicapped. For purposes of this program, handicapped is defined as the inability to perform daily household tasks. There are no income requirements for this service, however, if you can afford to pay we do accept donations. We also have a suggested fee scale for your guidance and convenience.

Don't forget our New Day Care Service. This is a service that allows a person that has an elderly or handicapped person in their care to bring them into the Senior Citizen Center for the day while they work, shop or whatever. For more information about this new service, call at the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314).

Again, if you need the Homemaker Service or know of anyone that does please feel free to call the Senior Citizen Center at (348-9314), or drop in and see us or even join us in our congregating dining at 12:00 p.m. We are located at 308 Lawndale. We would love to see you.

Happy Holidays
Joyce Hankins
Homemaker Coordinator

Appointed To President's Club

Columbus, Ohio—The Ohio Institute of Technology, has appointed David W. Failing of Grayling to its President's Club, according to O.I.T. President Richard A. Czerniak.

Those students who have attained a 3.5 or better cumulative grade point average are eligible for membership in this high-honor organization.

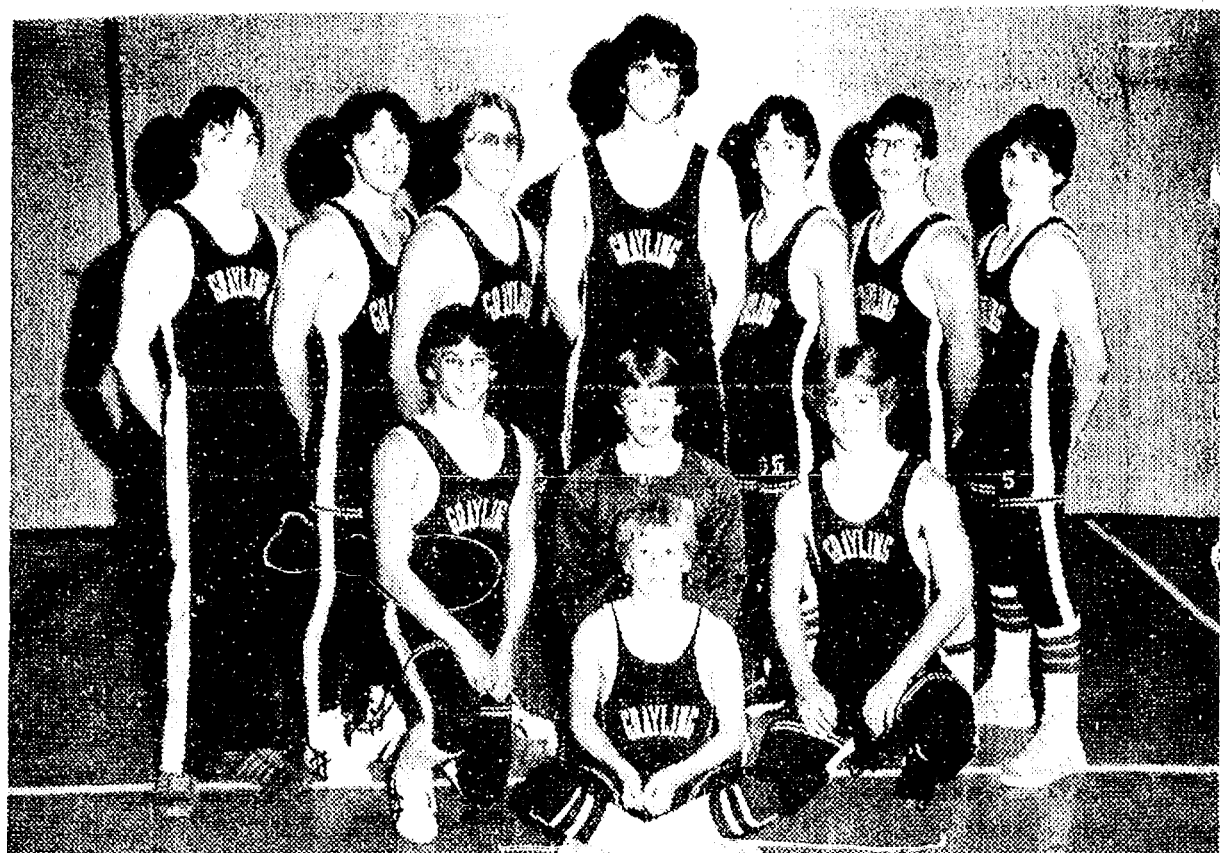
David W. Failing graduated from Grayling High School in June 1977 and is enrolled in the third tri-semester term of the technicians Program at Ohio Tech. President Czerniak extended his personal congratulations to Jim and Pat Failing, the parent's of David and also to the guidance personnel, teachers and staff at Grayling High School for the assistance, background and training which has made David's success possible.

The Ohio Institute of Technology is one of the Midwest's foremost schools specializing in Electronics and Electronics Engineering Technology. O.I.T. is accredited by the Engineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD), and the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (NATTS). Ohio Tech is also accredited for Veteran's training by the U.S. Veterans Administration.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Frederic Fire Department for their promptness in arriving and in extinguishing the fire at our home Sunday morning.

Thank you
Mr. and Mrs. James French



VIKING WRESTLERS—Pinning 'em for the Vikes this year are the following team members, seated, Dan Meldrum; kneeling (from left): Tim Jensen, Jim Piper, Tim Ferrigan. Standing (from left): Rick Sauve, George Masella, Jeff Knight, Steve Allen, Dave Pettit, John Solomonson and Chris Conklin. (Carroll West photo)



GRAYLING HIGH SKI TEAM—Taking to the slopes for GHS this winter are, front row (from left): Dave Burr, John Huss, Shelly Kammer, Tony Brooks, Sheri Wieland, Terry Fijolek, Scott Brooks, Ken Larkey. Back row (from left): Dean Miller, Dave Martella, Pat Hickey, Bill Martella, Cecelia Canfield, Mika Fijolek, Bruce Carlson, Mary Jo Bonkowski, Dave Trudgeon, Karyn Reynolds, Heidi Bendig, Terry Heckerthorn, Renee Spina and Coach Mike Wieland. (Carroll West Photo)

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Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 5:00 p.m. January 13, 1981, from persons interested in serving on the Grayling Township Planning Commission.

Persons interested write to P.O. Box 521 or call 348-4361.

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EARNs EXTRA CREDIT—Chad SanCartier earned extra credit this marking period by bringing into school an article on Voyager 1. He, along with his classmates, have been studying the planetary system in Mr. Hayes' science class. Each student is making a book about the sun and all the planets. The book gives all the facts about each planet such as its gravitational pull, distance from the sun, the diameter, length of revolution and rotation and maximum surface temperature. Until this year NASA believed Saturn had 9 satellites. Voyager 1 sent back pictures showing at least 15. Chad's enthusiasm has helped to make our books more accurate.

Mr. Hayes and Chad are shown discussing it. (Photo by Jill Brackenbury, fifth grade.)

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Receives Promotion

Joseph H. Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ely of Grayling, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Sergeant Ely is a refrigeration and air conditioning maintenance specialist at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.

Letters of Interest

The following letter was received by Arnie Mauren, manager of Chief Shoppenagous Motor Hotel:

"Dear Sir:

I'm taking the time to write you. To commend you on some of the people you have employed at your hotel. In particular I refer to the desk and dining room. My family as well as some of our friends patronize your establishment and we enjoy the food as well as the service.

I happened to be present a few days ago, and observed the treatment of a young black woman and two young children. And the treatment of her by the lady at the desk as well as the dining room was most commendable. They didn't seem to mind that her skin was black and this is certainly unusual to see these days. And of course blacks are few in our area and I thought how Christlike the attitude of your employees. And wouldn't it be wonderful Sir, if peoples of all the earth would show this Christlike attitude—the world would certainly be in a lot better situation than it is today. So, I Peter 2:21. Then it would mean that the whole earth recognized those that we were all descendants of our forefather Adam. Acts 17:26.

And of course the Bible holds out this hope that it will be as such. Revelation 7:9-17 and Revelation 21:3, 4 describes the marvelous conditions.

So Sir, again commending you for your excellent choice of people employed at your establishment.

I will certainly continue recommending your food and rooming accommodations to my friends.

Sincerely yours,
A Customer"

Meet The Grads Held Dec. 23rd

The Grayling High School Counseling Department sponsored their third annual "Meet the Grads" on December 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in the High School I.M.C. Past Grayling High School graduates attending college were invited.

The high school students planning to attend college enjoyed talking to "our students". Topics of discussion included: financial aid, housing, academic programs, with the major concern being the adjustment from "high school senior" to "college freshman".

The students enjoyed visiting and exchanging ideas within the relaxed atmosphere provided by Dora Lantzsch and the High School Home Economics Department. The Department provided cookies, punch and decorated the I.M.C. for the Christmas season.

Approximately 100 students were in attendance.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM—Grayling High varsity team members include, front row (from left): Jill Headlee, Coach Becky Brown, Lisa Radebaugh. Middle row (from left): Jackie Hale, Arlene Evon, Diane Lee, Lisa LaMotte, Shelly McKinney. Back row (from left): Wendy Savallisch, Kim Hagerman, Jean Bitner, Sharon Ruddy, Patty Millikin, Melissa McEvers, Linda Legg. Not pictured are Jenny Riker and manager Karen Williams. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:

On this Thursday, December 18, 1980 I am inspired to write a short note to the parents, families and friends of the Elementary school children who attended our Christmas Concert last night. Your attendance and support was amazing. This is proof that our Community as families and friends really care about the children and their education.

It would seem that the terrible blizzard that night would have kept most of you away and I was concerned for the children's sake. It is so inspiring and reassuring that so many of you came in spite of the difficulties.

As a teacher it is very gratifying to know the parents, families and friends support our educational programs in spite of many difficulties. You have given all the elementary teachers very positive feelings and those feelings can only benefit your children. On behalf of the children, teachers and Santa-Thank You so much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Peggy Emerick
Music Teacher

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to thank the Doctor's Nurses & hospital staff for their kindness & love.

Joney Jenkins



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALLERS—Representing Grayling High are the following JV volleyball girls, front row (from left): Shelly Trenary, Phyllis Faustman, Rene Selthoffer. Middle row (from left): Karen Harrington, Virginia Kelly, Becky Karas, Raeann McEvers, Tammy Savallisch, Kathy Worden, Paula Harwood. Back row (from left): Bonnie Salisbury, Coach Becky Brown, Donna Phelps, Lisa Cdebaca, manager, Dawn Hawley. Not pictured are Stacy Robinson, Deanna Hubbard, Patty Dale.

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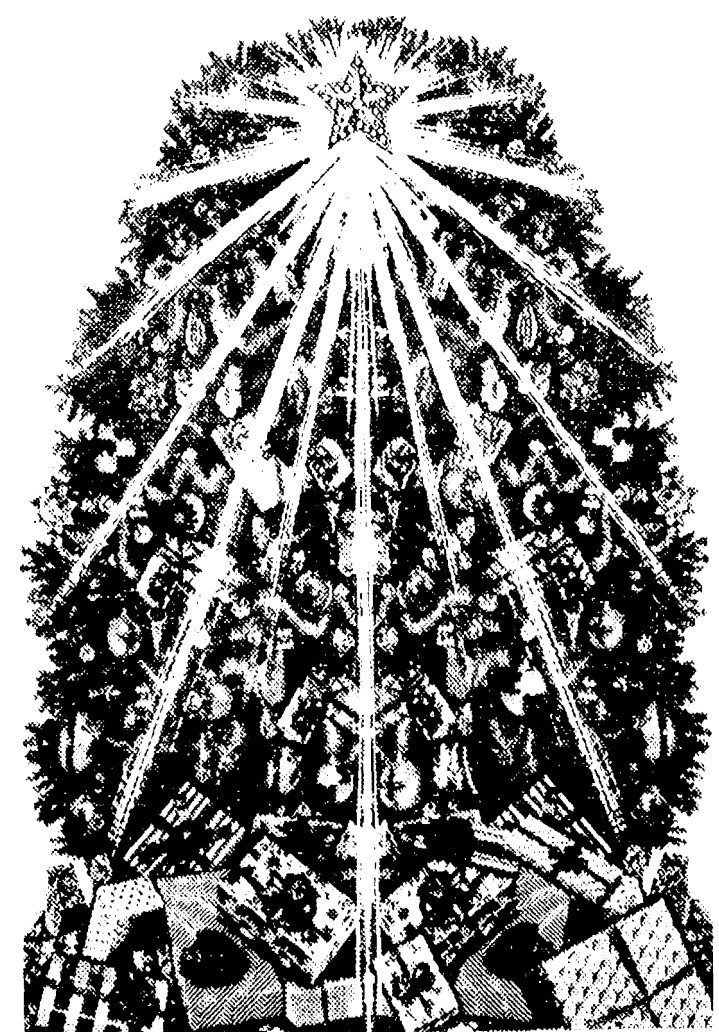
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 MEETINGS Am. Legion An. Assoc. of Retired Persons Kiwanis Activities Cant. Choir Concert	2 MEETINGS Am. Legion An. Assoc. of Retired Persons Kiwanis Activities Cant. Choir Concert	3 MEETINGS Grayling Township Planning Comm.	4 MEETINGS Grayling Activities	5 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	6 MEETINGS Activities	7 Eagles End of Year Party
8 MEETINGS City Council Kiwanis Activities	9 MEETINGS Grayling Township Planning Comm.	10 MEETINGS Grayling Activities	11 MEETINGS Grayling Activities	12 January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	13 MEETINGS Activities HB vs Rogers City	14 Activities
15 MEETINGS Kiwanis Eagles Activities	16 MEETINGS Grayling Township Planning Comm.	17 MEETINGS Grayling Activities	18 MEETINGS Grayling Activities	19 MEETINGS Jaycees Hospital Aux. Eagles Aux. S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Al-anon Chamber of Commerce Lions Eye Bank Public Tents	20 MEETINGS Activities	21 Activities
22 MEETINGS School Board City Council Am. Legion Kiwanis Activities H.S. Basketball	23 MEETINGS Gray Township Bd. Fred. Township Bd.	24 MEETINGS Gray Township Bd. Fred. Township Bd.	25 MEETINGS Gray Township Bd. Fred. Township Bd.	26 MEETINGS Lions Club S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Al-anon Winter Play	27 MEETINGS Activities Winter Play	28 Winter Play "See How They Run"

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City Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held December 19, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 11:30 a.m. Members Present: Failing, Gohnick, Thompson, Sabin. Members Absent: Latusek.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, Peter W. Stephan. Mr. Morford read the notice of public meeting and noted that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a liquor license transfer for the Plaza Bar.

Moved by Gohnick, supported by Failing that the request from James M. Gunderson for transfer ownership of 1980 12 Months Resort Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 408 Cedar St., Grayling, MI 49738, Crawford County, from William Brian Thompson, be considered for Approval. Yeas: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance.

Motion by Gohnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Yeas: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & Clerk

Grayling High School Responds To Student Needs For Career Planning

During the week of December 14th all juniors at Grayling High School will have an opportunity to participate in a career guidance and educational planning program, the ACT Career Planning Program. This program is designed to help young adults make better decisions about their educational and career plans.

Bill Klinger and Chris Smith, counselors at Grayling High School point out that national studies reflect that 11th grade students rank ordered "help with career planning" as their most important need.

Yet, in many school settings this need, currently, is not being addressed. It is in response to this need that Grayling High School instituted the opportunity to participate in the Career Planning Program.

Participating students complete the Career Planning Program assessment instrument which measures the students' career related interests, experiences, abilities, and plans. The information is developed into a report for each student to help them relate this information about themselves to career options and the world of work.

The reports will be reviewed with students in group and individual counseling sessions following the administration of the program. The Career Planning Program is more than an assessment experience, but rather a first step, or foundation for the start of each student's career journey.

Kirtland Part of Small Business Network

Kirtland Community College has been selected to participate in the National Small Business Training Network of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. (AACJC)

The college was one of 133 nationwide and three statewide selected to participate in the program. The other two institutions in Michigan which were selected are Grand Rapids Junior College and Schoolcraft College.

Network institutions will work with management assistance personnel in Small Business Administration field offices to identify and deliver quality short-term training to better meet the needs of local businesspersons.

The project will enable the SBA and colleges to respond to a call for innovative cost effective strategies in an attempt to reduce the high percentage of small business failures.

Carol Eliason will direct the project at AACJC in Washington, D.C.

This major effort will showcase the two year college's ability to respond rapidly to changing economic needs.

More details will follow as the project develops. For more information call 517-275-5121, ext. 220.

31st Annual Tip-Up-Town Plans Set at Houghton Lake

HOUGHTON LAKE—The 31st Annual Tip-Up-Town, U.S.A. held at Houghton Lake is scheduled for two consecutive weekends beginning January 17-18 and January 24-25, 1981. During both of these weekends a wide variety of creative exhibitions, demonstrations and challenging games will be offered to the public. Everyone is invited to participate.

Tip-Up-Town is rated as the 7th largest winter carnival in the nation and crowd attendance is proof of its popularity. Despite snow and cold thousands of outdoor recreation enthusiasts flock in for the fun and warm hospitality.

Ice fishing is the top activity. Anglers will compete for awards based on set categories. Northern pike, walleye, bluegill and perch are among those gamefish taken.

For the ski enthusiasts there will be cross country ski trails with instructors and guides standing by to give assistance. Cross country skiers can also register for a short but

vigorous race.

Snowmobilers will delight in taking part in the Grand Torchlight Parade held during the first weekend. Day time snowfests will take place both weekends. Snowmobile races will come in two forms. One is on a traditional course, the other being a poker run.

The Grand Parade takes place Saturday, January 17th. Dozens of floats, marching groups, humorous clowns, Tip-Up-Town Queen candidates and the Parade Marshall will be featured. The parade ends at the entrance of Tip-Up-Town where ice sculptures will be found.

At the main Tip-Up-Town site clown competition, glider and skydiving exhibitions and a beard contest will be part of the fun. Visitors young and old can take pony drawn sleigh rides or float above the festive grounds in a hot air balloon.

A riddle posing brass medallion hunt worth \$300 will be given to the one who pieces the hidden puzzle together. The medallion will be hid somewhere on the festival grounds and clues to where it lies will be given periodically starting January 10th.

A social hour and sports-writer banquet is to be held on the night of the 17th honoring those who have given their time to the success of the Tip-Up-Town celebration. A panel of judges will officially crown the 1981 Tip-Up-Town Queen.

Nondenominational church services are to be held both weekends. Each service will take place at the lake site of Tip-Up-Town.

For further information please contact: Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, 1614 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Route 2, Box CC, Houghton Lake, MI 49829, Ph. 517/366-5644.

Grayling Junior Pro-Basketball League Standings

6th Grade	W	L
76ers	1	0
Bucks	1	0
Broncos	0	1
Lakers	0	1

Scoring: 76ers 26 - Lakers 6

Bucks 23 - Broncos 18

5th Grade	W	L
Badgers	1	0
Bullets	1	0
Buckeyes	0	1
Braves	0	1

Scoring: Bullets 19-Buckeyes 12

Badgers 10-Braves 7

4th Grade	W	L
River Rats	1	0
Bears	1	0
Pacers	0	1
Rockets	0	1

Scoring: River Rats 11-Rockets 4

Bears 22-Pacers 12

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Tips for Winter Vacationers

If you're planning an extended vacation away from wintery weather, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company has several reminders for you.

First, turn your thermostat down. Most home thermostats go as low as 50 to 55 degrees, which will keep your house warm enough to prevent water pipes from freezing and breaking while saving fuel and keeping bills lower.

Turn your water heater down to the lowest setting so the heater will use the least amount of fuel, but the pilot light will remain on.

If you're going to be gone for an extended period of time—say a few months—call Michigan Consolidated and let the utility know you'll be on vacation. This way a meter reader will not leave a card on your door as a signal to thieves or other unwelcome guests.

Finally, if you will be on vacation more than a month, call Michigan Consolidated and discuss with a company representative where you want your regular monthly gas bill mailed.

When you return from your vacation contact Michigan Consolidated again and arrange for a meter reader to visit your home, and advise the company that bills should be sent to your normal residence.

**The Avalanche—
Your Want Ad Paper**



GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS—Mrs. McEvers' two fourth grade classes entered a solar energy poster contest to see who could draw the best picture in the State of Michigan. The winners were Teresa Doe, Derrick Christman, James Watkins, Matt Cory, Tommy Ellingboe and a girl named Christine Horning who has moved and is not in the picture. These people are also holding up a certificate that they won. Written by Heather Watts and Jill Brackenbury. (Photo by Pat Nunn.)

News of Good Things Growing...

If you're looking for a different idea for celebrating New Year's Eve with friends, look to the good things growing in Michigan and plan a cheese tasting party.

Michigan dairies produce an estimated 32 million pounds of natural cheese each year, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Many of the more than 400 varieties of cheese, including cheddar, Colby, Monterey, Italian, Muenster, and brick, are produced in our cheese factories, located primarily in Wayne, Osceola, Clinton, Menominee and Bay counties.

For a cheese tasting party, you will need to purchase three to ten different types of cheeses, depending on the number of guests; French or Italian bread, assorted crackers, fruit or crisp vegetables and dip.

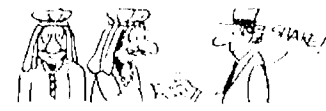
Bread and crackers are necessary because they help to 'clear the palate' when tasting different varieties.

If you're planning on a party of ten people, about five pounds of cheese will be needed. It's a good idea to have familiar types of cheeses as well as new ones

you want to introduce to friends.

Select cheeses that offer a range of flavors, from mild to sharp; and a range of textures, from creamy to firm. Serve mildest cheeses first, progressing to the more sharp flavored ones. Label cheeses to help guests identify their favorites.

While you're making introductions, offer guests some fine Michigan wines. Wine is the traditional beverage to serve with cheese. As they say in the Michigan wine industry, "We don't make all of the wine in the world, but we do make some of the best!"



It's important to remember one thing about that Arab title. It isn't pronounced "sheek" as in fashionable — it's pronounced "shake" as in down.

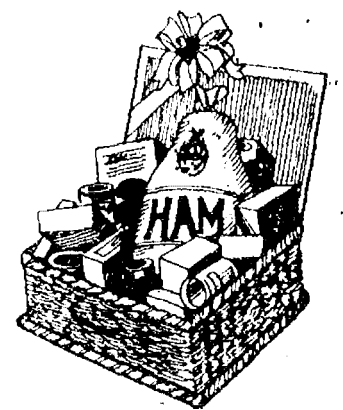
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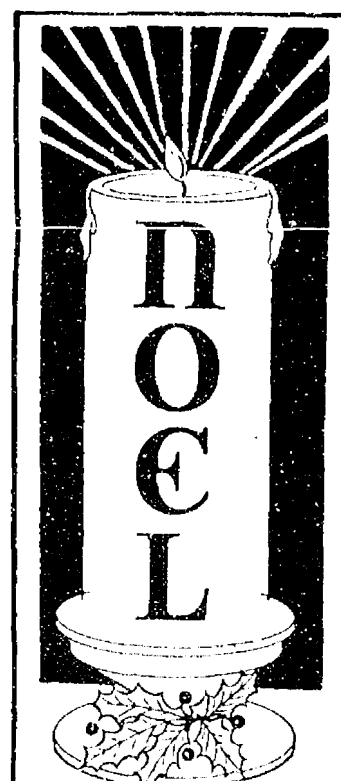
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Injured

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cluding 10 personal damage accidents. Two resulted in the arrest of persons driving under the influence of liquor.
Four larcenies were reported, one resulting in the recovery of a snowmobile heisted the same day. One breaking and entering was recorded.
One forgery was investigated, two suspicious circumstances were reported and one abandoned vehicle located. A public health code violation was noted and a report of a prowler was investigated.
Deputies responded to the scene of a disturbance, a harassment complaint occurred and two family disputes were quelled.

Bride to Be



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riddle are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Tena M. Riddle to Douglas L. Latuszek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Latuszek.
A January wedding is planned.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee
Holly Knibbs has arrived from Washington, D.C. to spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs.
Dena Bovee of Marquette will arrive the first of the week and Richard and Billie Smith of Saugerties, N.Y. will arrive Christmas Day to visit their parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.
Mrs. Jerry Hayes flew to Phoenix, Az. to visit her father following the death of his wife.
Guests at the home of Dean and Mary Goss for the Christmas week are her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Lodge of Amherst, Ohio.
The Bruce Bierkamps of Grand Ledge, the Bill Browns of Williamston and the Lee Tuckers of Lansing all will be spending the Christmas week or part of the week with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Tucker, at Lake Margarethe.
Visiting Elma Combs of Beaver Creek is her daughter, Nita Galloway Wynn and son, David. Mrs. Wynn flew in from Delaware on Dec. 5th to visit relatives in Flint and Grayling. Her husband, Carl, arrived Dec. 20th for the holidays also.
Lisa Ann Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler of Midland, graduated from Texas A & M University on Dec. 12th. She received her Bachelor of Environmental Design from the College of Architecture. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler, Mike and Maureen flew down for graduation also had an early Christmas with daughter Lori and son-in-law, the David Boleman in Houston, Texas. Lisa is the granddaughter of the Jerome Kessler's.

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High Game: D. Bellenger 202, J. Laskowski 188, L. Hendee 177.	
NATL. CONAL 2nd DIVISION	
1. Dan & Maggie's	37
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High Series: J. Gerhart 570, D. Grimah 560, H. Jacobs 545.	
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COFFEE LEAGUE	
D. Crull 194, S. Robidoux 176, J. Eyr & P. Minkin 168.	
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1. Wendy's	37
2. Minkin's Sales & Service	36
3. Wag-On Inn	34 1/2
4. Down River True Value	34
5. H & J Gals	29 1/2
6. Snook's Archery	27 1/2
7. Callahan's Sundry	22
8. Plaza Bar	21 1/2
AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
1. Northern Pines Assoc.	28
2. Sawyer's Tree Service	21
3. Krummel Beverage	20
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5. Chair-a-Stand Service	21
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7. Lakeside Stables	20
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1. Parker Surveying	37
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High Game: W. Doten 203, F. Golinick & R. Reed 188.	
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Jim Upth. No. 2	4
2. Jim Upth. No. 1	3
3. Wendy's	3
4. Chipparral Ranch	2
5. Brooks Trucking	2
6. Down River True Value	1
7. Century 21	1
8. Little Cares	1
High Series: F. Golinick 565, T. Grant 516, P. Brooks 516.	
High Game: F. Golinick 208, J. Robidoux 207, T. Grant 204.	
High Series: B. Day 454, L. Mathey 438, S. Robidoux 431.	
High Game: M. Robidoux 198, S. Robidoux 185, B. Day 160.	

THANK YOU

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors, relatives, Rev. Spencer, Rev. Puffer and especially Sorenson Funeral Home for their kindness at the time of the death of our husband and father. Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, calls, and kind words during our bereavement.
Mrs. Jack Fenton and family

CARD OF THANKS

To our good friends and neighbors in Grayling. Thank you for your kindness and love. Your loving prayers have meant so much at this time of deep sorrow.
The family of Tom Robertson

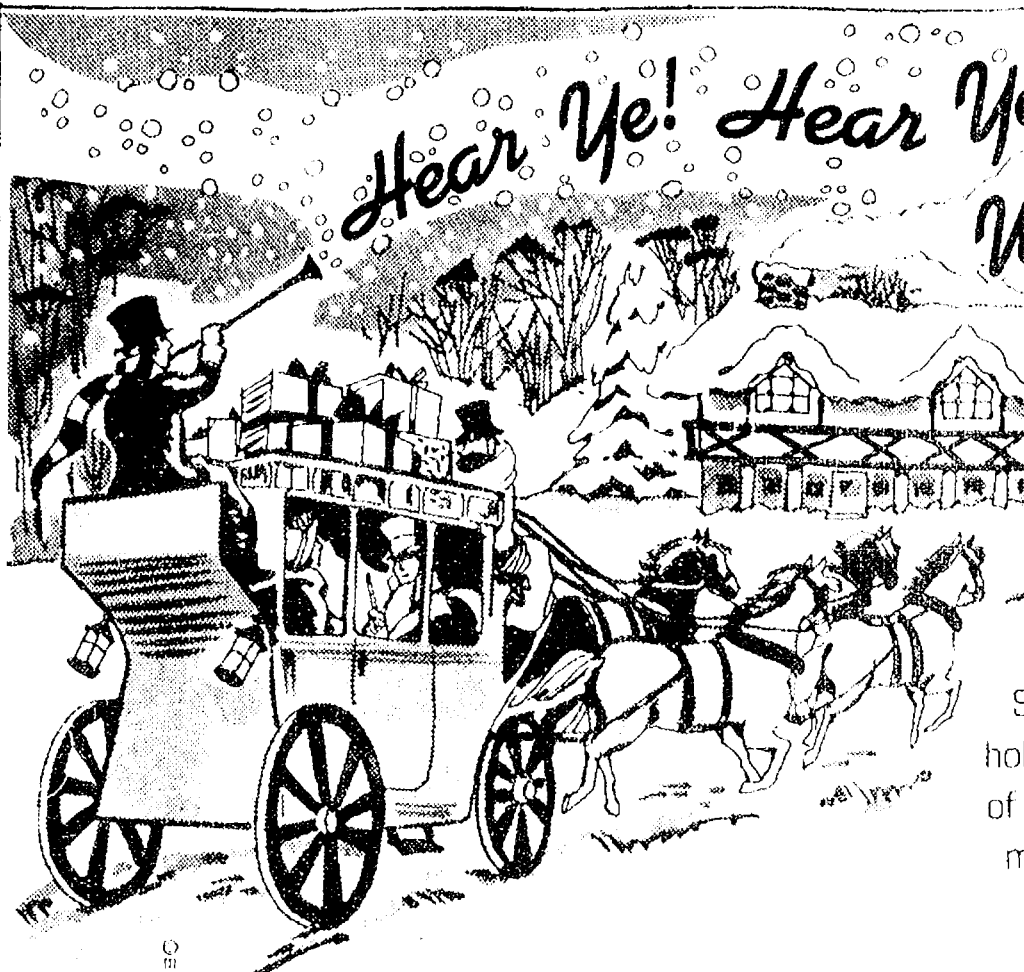
THOUGHT FOR FOOD

TURKEY-HAM CURRY
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 cup flour
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
few grains pepper
1 cup cooked, diced turkey
1/2 cup cooked, diced ham
6 slices toast
Cook onion and green pepper in fat until onion is clear but not brown. Stir in flour and seasonings. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook, stirring constantly. Add turkey and ham. Heat to serving temperature. Serve over toast. Serves 6.
Aerial Dive-Bomber
The peregrine falcon, *Falco peregrinus*, is probably the world's fastest animal and a veritable Red Baron. It feeds on other birds, preferring to launch its attack from heights. In a steep dive that can reach 200 miles an hour, the peregrine zeroes in and strikes with powerful, taloned feet. It may even do a loop and pick up its prey in midair.

Good Source
A serving of lamb provides a high amount of protein and significant quantities of vitamin B-1, vitamin B-2, iron and calcium.



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
We bring you Greetings at Christmas



Sound the trumpet for a holiday that's a merry round of pleasures. We send a full measure of thanks to our loyal friends.

HARD TIMES SALOON & LARRY & JOAN'S PLACE
 M-72 at Wakeley Bridge Road

Season's Greetings

Hints to help with trimming that tree

Many people are baffled when it comes to using lights and decorations on a tree...how many...how best to hang them. If you're not sure, these hints will be helpful:

Stringing electric lights

For standard size bulbs, a good rule to follow is: three times the height of the tree, times the width. That figure equals the number of bulbs you need.

For miniature bulbs, make it four times the height, times the width.

Before hanging lights on the tree, inspect strands for frayed, broken wires or exposed wires. Watch out for broken light sockets and plugs, too!

Light patterns

Your tree will be more interesting if you string the lights in a pattern. A tree looks fuller strung "teepee" style. Run wires vertically from tip of tree to the base, taping together at top.

To keep lines straight, anchor

them to a wooden frame under the tree stand.

To create a spiral of lights, run two strands around tree diagonally, one clockwise, one counterclockwise.

Or drape strings in wavy loops for a pleasant, informal look.

"Icing" with tinsel

Tinsel should not just be tossed over a tree. Four to eight strands hung at the tip of a branch give a graceful, icicle effect.

Hang largest and heaviest ornaments at bottom of tree and taper sizes as you get toward the top, making sure flammable ornaments are not near lights.

Old-fashioned charm

An old-fashioned look is lovely and easy to do. Strings of popcorn, tufts of cotton and pine cones lend a charming air to a tree.

Cookies shaped like stars or Santas or animals add a "homey" touch...and don't forget little toys and candy canes!

QUICK'N EASY INDIVIDUAL FRUITCAKES

These tiny, individual fruitcakes can be made about a week in advance and put away in a covered container until you're ready to serve them. You'll need: one 1 pound fruit cake (dark), 1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 6 to 8 teaspoons water. Place wire rack over waxed paper, extending paper a little beyond rack. Cut fruit cake into 1 inch cubes with sharp knife and stand on rack. In a bowl mix the sugar, cocoa, vanilla, and water until thick and smooth. Drizzle over fruit cake squares, covering tops and sides as it runs down. Top each square with a piece of candied fruit or a pecan half. Let stand an hour to set before storing in a covered container. Approximately 24 pieces.

Old-Style Roast Turkey For Traditional Feast

- 1 (14- to 16-pound) turkey
- Melted butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 cup water

Rinse turkey quickly and pat dry; reserve neck and giblets for gravy. Brush turkey with melted butter. Combine seasonings, and rub on skin and in cavity.

Fill neck cavity with a small amount of dressing, and fasten skin to back with a skewer. Fill body cavity lightly with dressing. Truss and tie securely; place breast side up on roaster, and insert meat thermometer in thickest part of thigh. Add water; cover and bake at 350 degrees about 3 to 4 hours. If turkey is not evenly browned, remove cover for last 30 minutes and lower temperature to 300 degrees.

Turkey is done when meat thermometer registers 185 degrees. The breast meat should feel soft when pressed with the fingers and drumsticks and thigh joints should move easily.

Lift turkey onto a platter. Cover with foil, and allow to stand 30 minutes. This will let the juices be absorbed into the meat, making carving easier.

Merry Christmas
 and
Best Wishes
 For The New Year To All My Friends.
RUTH CAID


BLESSINGS OF THE HOLID SEASON.



May its brilliance fill your heart forever.

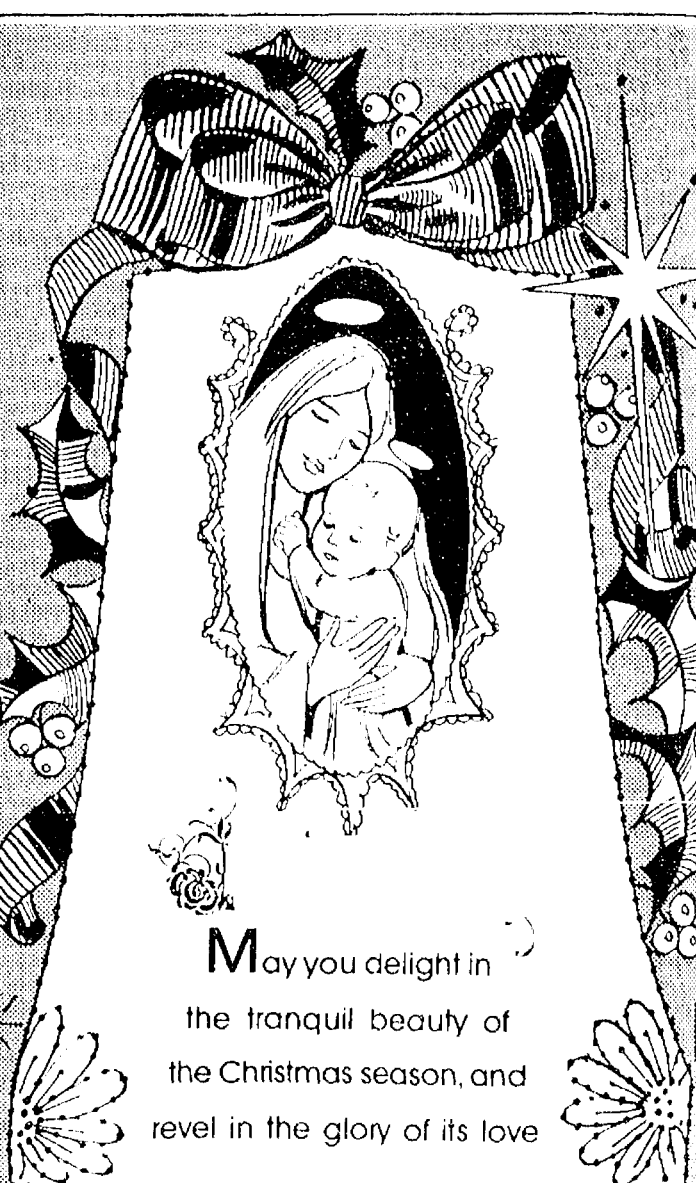
DAVIS JEWELRY

Merry Merry Christmas



In this season of happy surprises and magic delight, we join Santa in delivering best wishes to our many good friends. Here's to a fun-packed holiday... and thanks for your faithful support!

GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS



May you delight in the tranquil beauty of the Christmas season, and revel in the glory of its love

NENE'S NOOK

HALLELUJAH!



Peace on earth, good will to all, as we celebrate the miracle of our Saviour's birth. At this holy time, we give thanks.

Northern National Bank

REJOICE

Behold the divine vision of
Our Saviour's birth. Christmas
blessings to all our friends.



**AUSABLE
WOODWORKING**



"THE RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE"—Drawing by J. Palmer, for The Illustrated London Times, December 20, 1856. Courtesy of the New York Public Library Picture Collection.

A Traditional Christmas Dinner Features Delicious Roast Goose

A savory, fat roast goose has long been the favorite choice for a traditional Christmas dinner. Filled with delectable fruit stuffing it becomes a sumptuous gourmet treat as well.

ROAST GOOSE WITH APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

1 Goose—18-19 lbs.

Stuffing—recipe below

Salt and pepper to taste

1 clove of garlic

1 cup coarsely chopped celery

1 cup coarsely chopped onions

3/4 cup coarsely chopped carrots

1 bay leaf

1 cup water

Preheat oven to 400 degrees—goose will take approximately 3 hours to cook. Fill goose with stuffing, truss and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place bird breast side up in shallow baking pan and bake 1 hour. Baste occasionally. Pour excess fat off and add the garlic, celery, onions, carrots and bay leaf all around the goose. Cook one hour more, basting frequently. If goose looks like it is getting too brown, cover with aluminum foil. Continue roasting for one last hour, then remove goose to warm platter. Drain fat from roasting pan, add the cup of water and stir, scraping brown bits from sides and bottom of pan. Strain to serve as gravy. Remove trussing, carve. Makes 10 generous servings.

APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

1 goose liver, 1 heart and 1 gizzard

3 Tablespoons butter

1 clove of garlic chopped finely

2 1/2 cups onions finely chopped

2 cups finely chopped celery

1 cup finely chopped parsley

1 bay leaf

1 Tablespoon chopped sage

1/4 teaspoon chopped thyme

1 cup dry white wine

1-12 oz. box pitted prunes, chopped

6 cups apples, peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges

2 lightly beaten egg yolks

2 cups coarse bread crumbs

Salt and pepper to taste

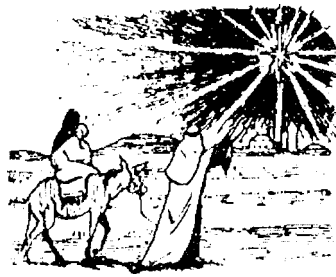
Trim off outer coating of gizzard; remove veins from liver. Thoroughly blend pieces of heart, liver and gizzard in food processor or electric blender. Heat butter in large, heavy skillet, add onions and celery, cooking until glassy. Add liver mixture. Mix and add garlic, parsley, bay leaf, sage, thyme and wine. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring all the while. Add remaining ingredients and using hands, blend well. Cool, fill goose, then proceed with goose recipe.

Be inventive when planning the other dishes for your grand feast and make this a really memorable meal!

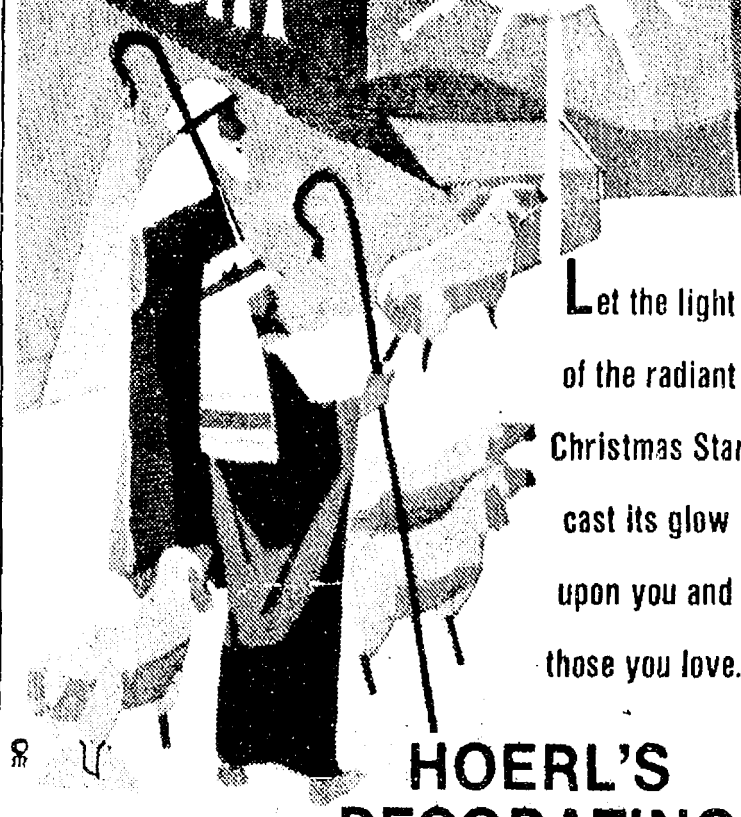
STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.
- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.



BLESSED NIGHT




Let the light
of the radiant
Christmas Star
cast its glow
upon you and
those you love.

**HOERL'S
DECORATING**

Doc & Darlene Latuszek

it's
Christmas!

We hope you enjoy
a wonderful holiday
filled with merriment
and glee, from start
to finish. Thanks all.



**GRAYLING
AUTOMOTIVE**

Sweet Treat . . . Rose Petal Jelly

"A rose is a rose is a rose" . . . according to Gertrude Stein, celebrated poetess. Not always so, when its rich red petals can be turned into that all too rare treat . . . rose petal jelly!

If you remember the delicate taste and fragrance of rose petal jelly from when you were a child, you'll welcome this almost forgotten recipe. If you have never tasted it, try this easy recipe for a new and delightful taste experience.

Put two quarts of fresh rose petals into a large

bowl and cover with 1 quart boiling water. Cover the bowl and steep for 20 minutes. Strain into a wide, shallow pan. Add 3 teaspoons of lemon juice, 4 cups of sugar and cook over medium heat until the sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. When mixture passes the jelly test (two drops flow together in a metal spoon) skim and pour into hot, sterile jars and cover with paraffin.

Enjoy this fragrant jelly on biscuits.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The only religious holiday recognized as a legal holiday throughout the United States is Christmas. Alabama became the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836. By 1890, all other states had done the same.

HOLIDAY PUZZLER

Can you remember the names of all of Santa's reindeer? We've listed them all directly below, upside-down, but first see how you do without peeking!

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Donner, Blitzen, Vixen, Cupid

The engagement ring . . .

Yuletide traditional time for love declaration

Bright red holly berries, the pungent smell of Christmas trees, the tantalizing aromas from mince pie and roasting turkey—it's that time of year when family and friends come together to share love, friendship and caring—it's the yuletide season.

It's also the time of year when more young couples announce their engagements, reports the Jewelry Industry Council. Certainly the happy gatherings, the hustle and bustle, and the soft flickering of candles lend themselves to a romantic event.

What better time for a young man to declare his love and thrill the object of his affections with the traditional symbol of eternal love—the diamond?

The tradition of the diamond engagement ring started 500 years ago when Maximilian of Austria gave his intended, Mary of Burgundy, an impressive gold ring with diamonds. Today, in the major countries of the world, young couples follow this tradition.

But it has been a fairly recent custom in America where the bride is given an engagement ring during the Christmas season, the Council observes.

At the turn of the century, young couples were riding in sleighs through the snow, gathering around the warmth of the family hearth, and perhaps enjoying a taffy pull or playing the Gramophone.

Today's young couples may be out at a disco, or watching the color television or playing the hi-fi at home, but many old traditions still stand. Mistletoe still calls for lover's kisses, and many families filled with a nostalgia for Christmases past may make their own candy or ice cream.

But like the Christmas tree itself, the tradition of the engagement ring during Christmastide is still treasured and observed in America today, reports the Council.

What better time to tell family and friends about the wedding to come that will perpetuate all the joys of Christmases for a new family?




GLORY!

At this wondrous time, we wish you
the hope and happiness that are so much
a part of this miraculous season.

JANSEN'S SALES & SERVICE

Merry Christmas...

May your holidays be adorned
with the welcome sights and sounds
of a better than ever Christmas!

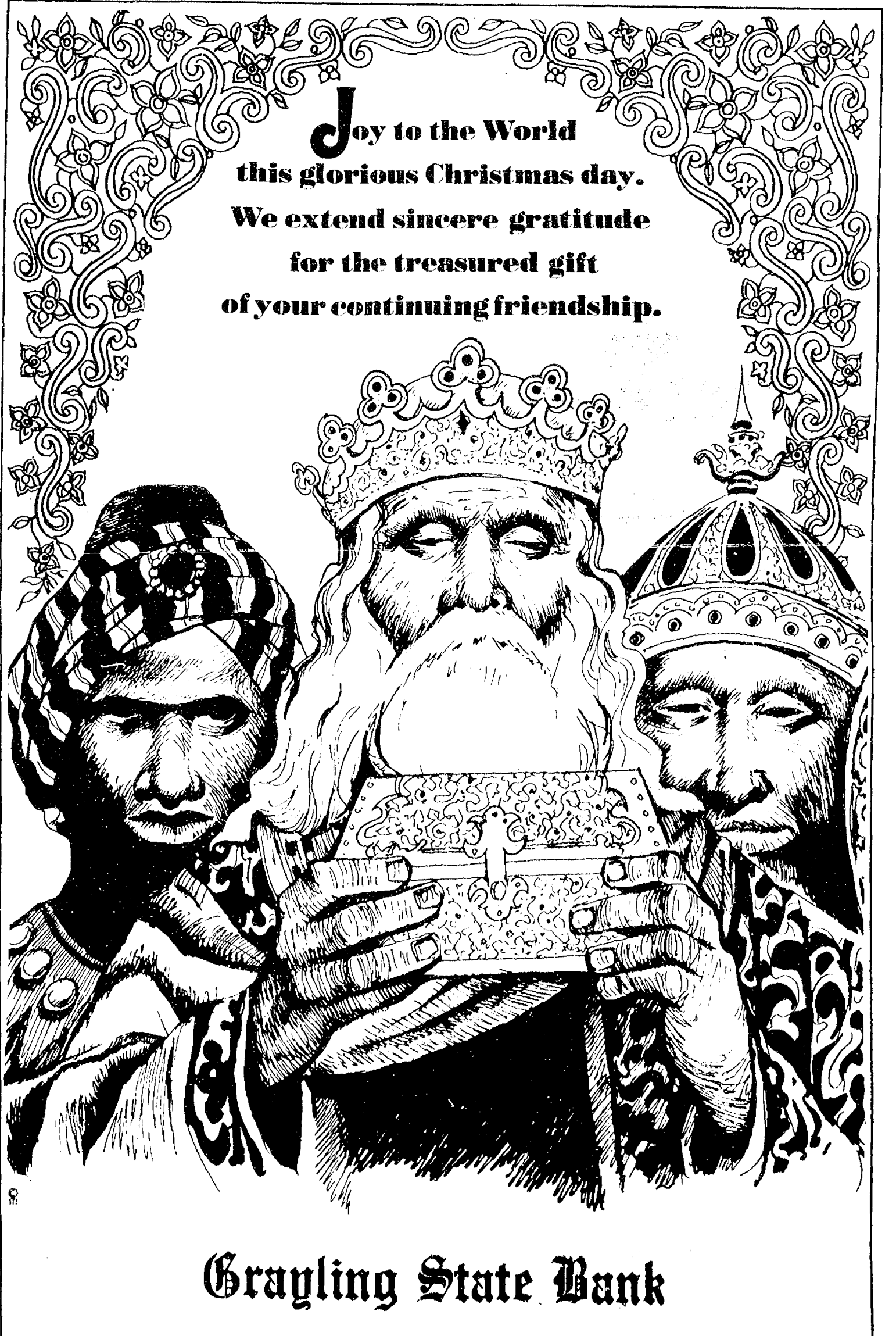
Our sincere gratitude to all.



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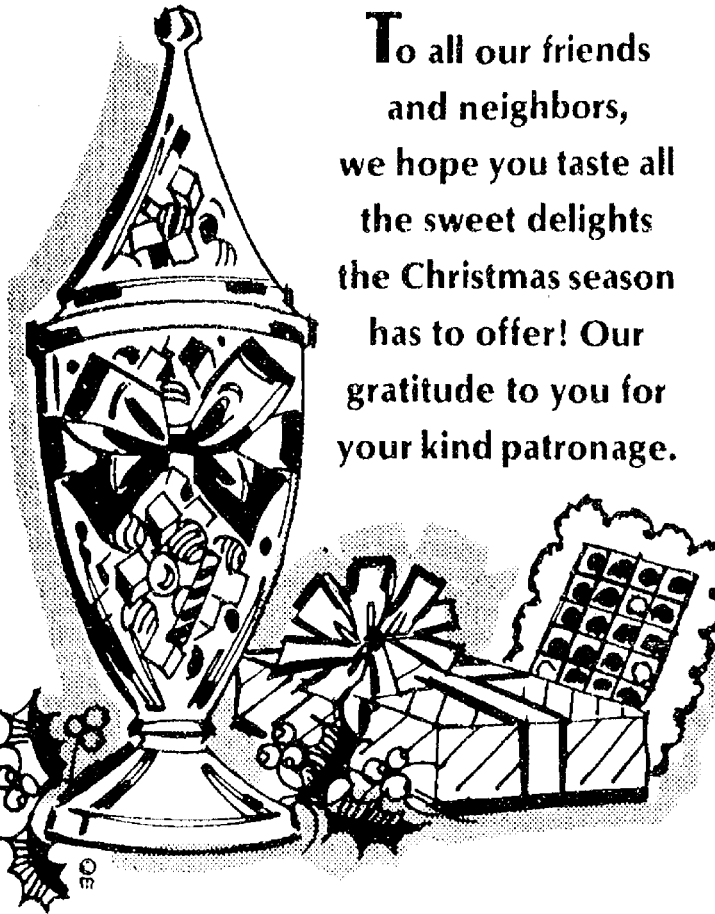
Joy to the World
this glorious Christmas day.

We extend sincere gratitude
for the treasured gift
of your continuing friendship.



Grayling State Bank

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



To all our friends and neighbors, we hope you taste all the sweet delights the Christmas season has to offer! Our gratitude to you for your kind patronage.

NICKELODEON

Places named for holiday

A close look at your atlas will reveal many cities and other geographical locations named for the most loving holiday of the year. To name a few . . . Mistletoe, Kentucky. Noel in Missouri and Virginia. Holly in Colorado, Michigan and West Virginia. Bethlehem in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. Christmas Cove, Maine. Mount Holly in New Jersey and Vermont. Santa Claus in Idaho and Indiana. And, Christmas in Florida and Michigan. Traveling around the globe we find two islands, each called Christmas Island . . . one in the Indian Ocean; the other, one of the Gilbert Islands, in the Pacific.



In these modern times, many of us have gotten away from one of the most enjoyable of Christmas traditions—especially where children are concerned.

The Christmas stocking—hung by the chimney with care—delighted the hearts of youngsters for decades. Regardless of the treasures left beneath the tree, the stocking held many small, but delightful, surprises.

If you have children in the home, put a little more spirit into your Christmas with individual stockings. Let the children help make them; it's more fun for all.

Christmas morning contents of the stocking should be a surprise—from Santa. Fruits are a natural. So are homemade cookies and candies, which you can put in sandwich bags or wrap in plastic. Trinkets, ear rings, transistor radios are things a stocking may hold.

Once you've decided to use Christmas stockings, you'll come up with other ideas—and you'll see suitable stocking stuffers everywhere you go.

Tuneful arrival of the Yuletide

In pagan times it was thought that noise would drive away evil spirits. Today, in many areas of the Scandinavian countries and in Germany, a delightful (though somewhat noisy) holiday custom is observed, that probably stems from that pagan belief.

A group of musicians take their instruments into the belfry of their local church where they play four Christmas carols, one in each direction of the compass.

Their music is played loud and clear and the finale is a joyful pealing of the church bells, announcing the arrival of Christmas!

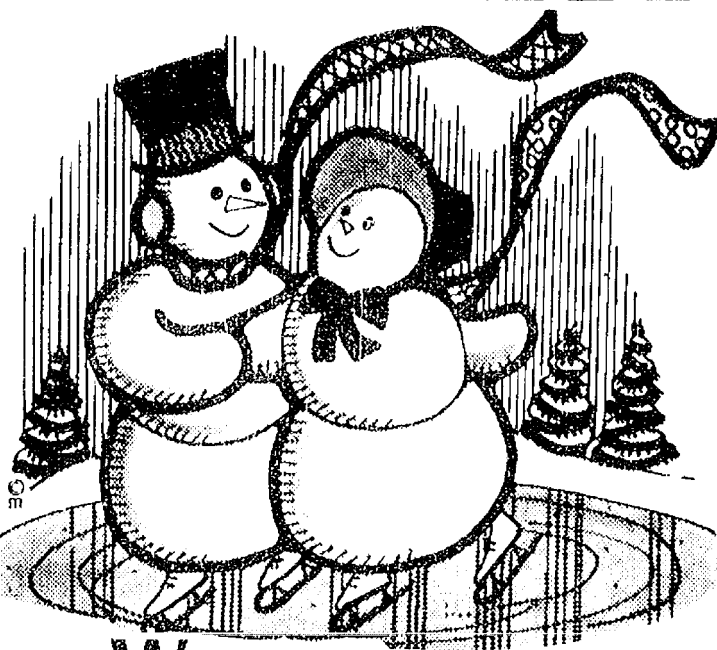
"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."

Ebenezer Scrooge
"A Christmas Carol"—1843



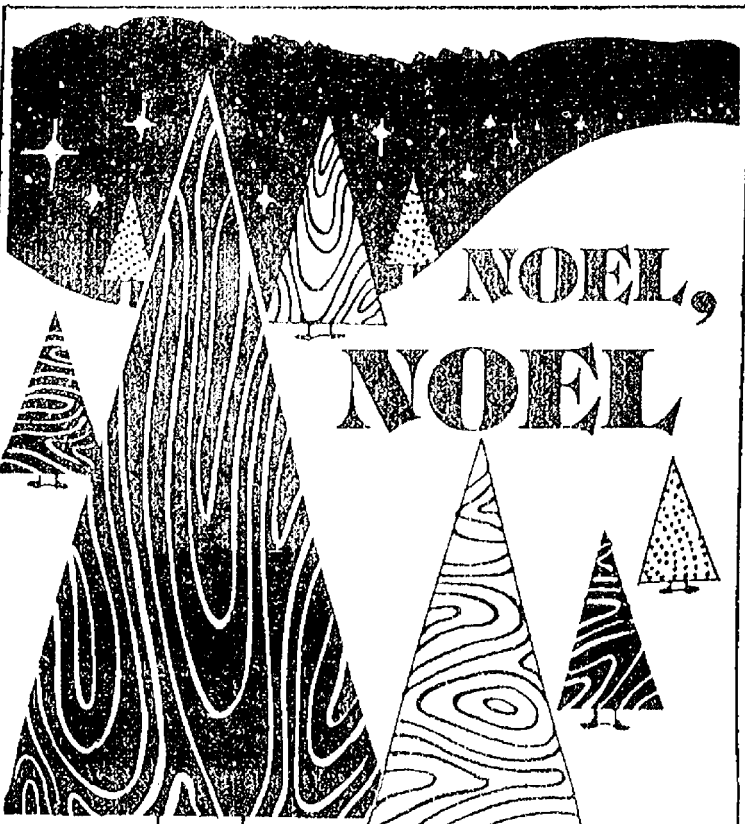
PEACE ON EARTH

GREETINGS



We're in a spin over this happy holiday! May you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.

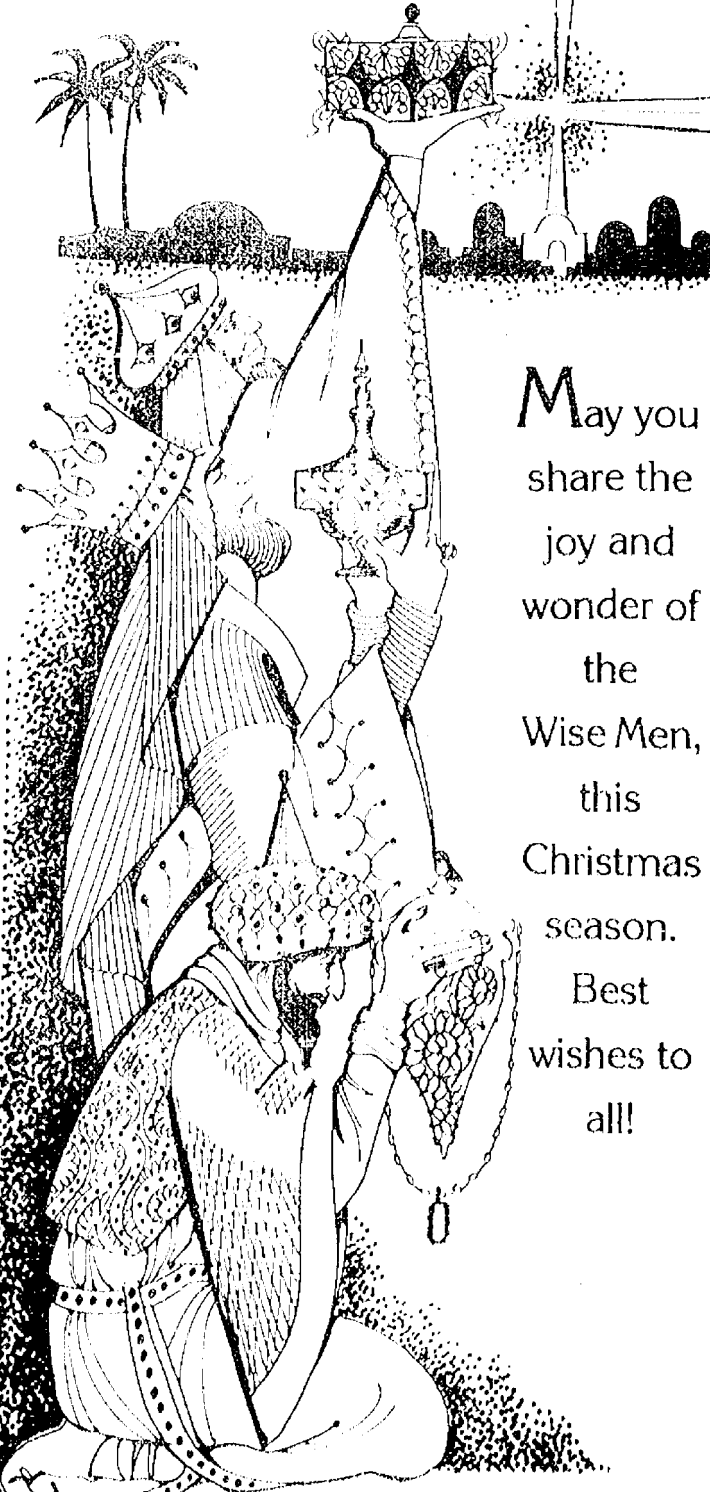
Potbelly Antique Shop



The excitement's rising by the minute! Here's to a joyous holiday season.

Madsen Lumber Company

Blessed Christmas



May you share the joy and wonder of the Wise Men, this Christmas season. Best wishes to all!

DUBOIS LUMBER

Holly is natural rebirth symbol

The bright colors of holly, with its glossy green leaves and vivid red berries, make it a natural symbol of rebirth and life in the winter-white mantle of northern climates.

Holly occupies an important place in the legends and lore of Christmas, as well as being credited with having magical and medicinal powers.

It was believed in England, long ago, that prickly holly with its spiny leaves was "he" holly and that the smooth leaved holly was "she." Whatever type of holly was brought into the house first at Christmas would determine who would head the household—"he" or "she."

Another legend observed that if holly was brought into the house on a fair day, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be the master.

And curiously, holly was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets and possibly foretell the name of a future husband to a questioning young woman.

Teutonic people, in late December, traditionally placed holly and other evergreens around the inside of their homes, hoping to ward off unwanted spirits and bad weather.

The Christmas Rose Was Child's Nativity Gift

The legend of the Christmas rose is one of the most beautiful stories associated with the Nativity.

Long ago, in the land of Judea, a child named Madelon, daughter of a shepherd, awakened to see a bright star in the heavens. She saw the Wise Men, bearing gifts on their way to the manger where the Christ Child lay.

Saddened because she had no gifts for the newborn King, Madelon began to cry. Seemingly from nowhere, an angel appeared, asking, "Why do you weep?"

"Because," Madelon said, between sobs, "I have no gift for the Christ Child."

Smiling, the angel said, "A gift of the heart is best of all. . . I will give you something to carry to the manger." And the angel was gone. In its place stood a beautiful rose bush, glowing with fair white blooms.

Joyfully, Madelon made her way to the manger where she timidly placed her bouquet before the Christ Child.

In less than the wink of an eye, the white flowers turned a most beautiful pink—the first Christmas roses.

Traditions Aside, Christmas Is A Universal Holiday

Traditions bind us to our pasts, and symbolize certainty, to a degree, about the future. One of the nicest things about Christmastime is that regardless of cultural backgrounds or religious beliefs, everyone has similar celebrations.

At Christmastime, the rituals of the festivity represent continuity and security.



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it's Christmas!

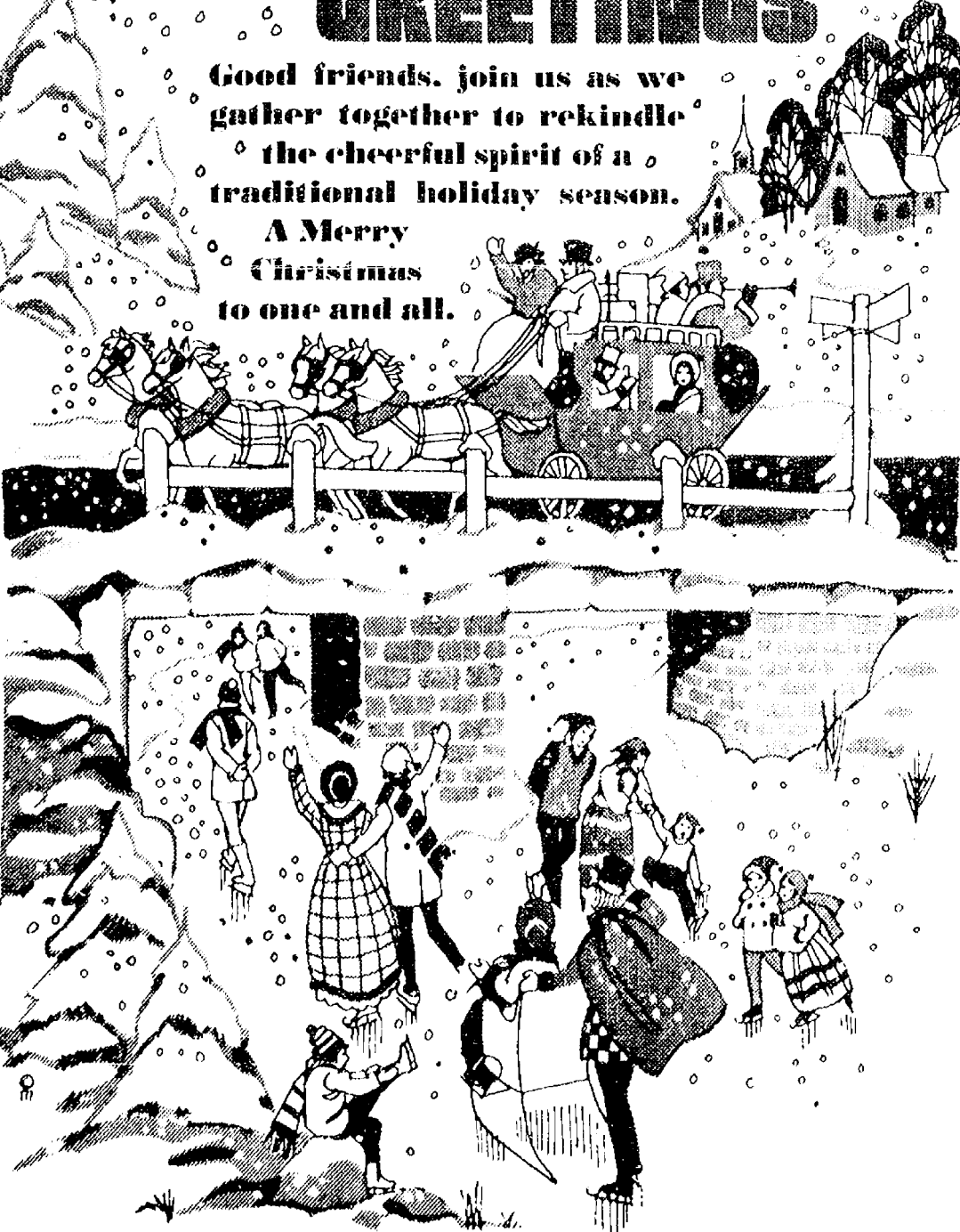
May that very Merry Christmas feeling fill your home from floor to ceiling! Warm wishes and thanks.



PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Good friends, join us as we gather together to rekindle the cheerful spirit of a traditional holiday season. A Merry Christmas to one and all.

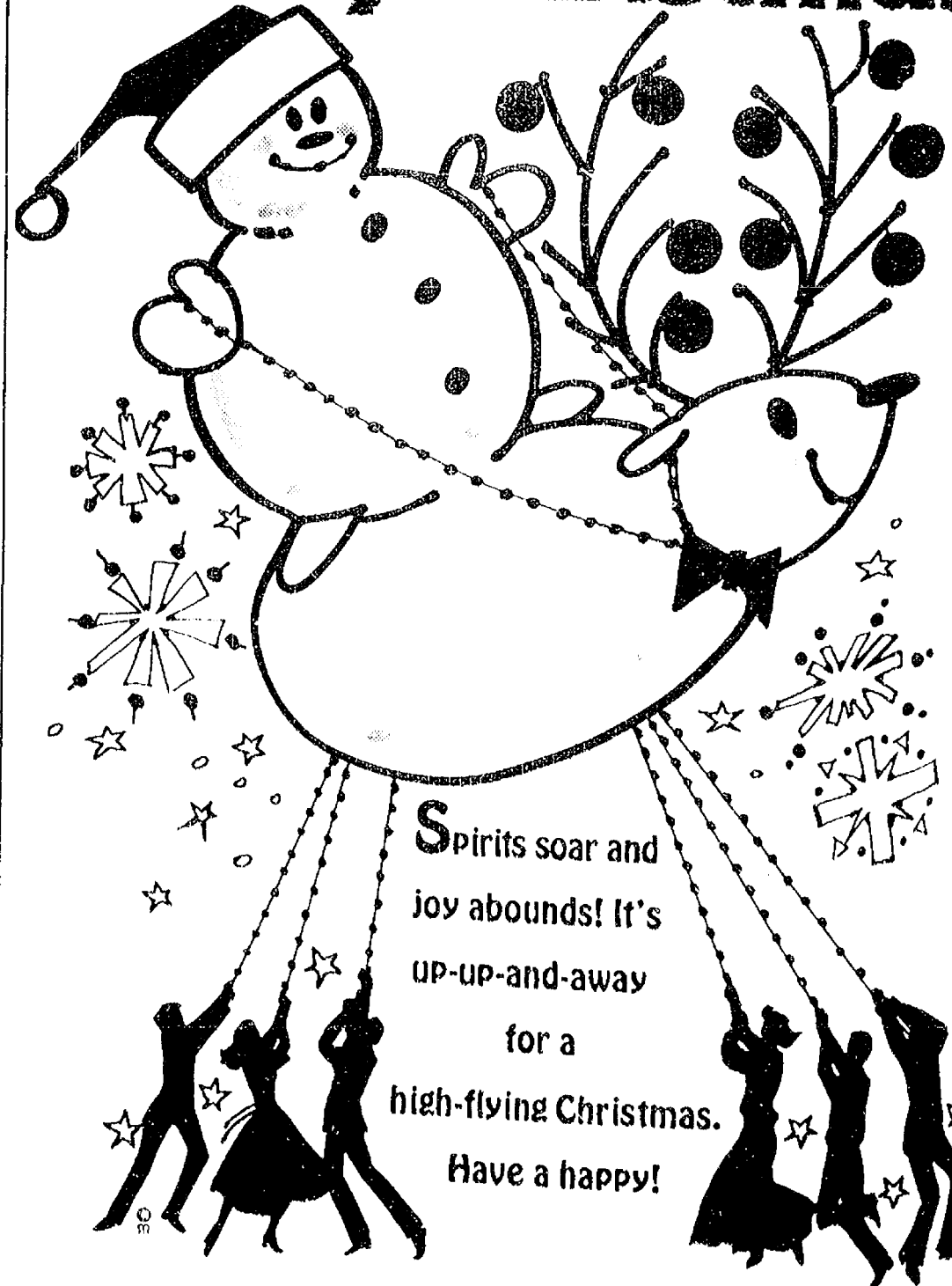


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Merry Christmas



Spirits soar and joy abounds! It's up-up-and-away for a high-flying Christmas. Have a happy!

Clair's Standard Service

Glorious Natural Beauty of Poinsettia Plants Creates Exotic and Colorful Yuletide Displays

The great celebration of Christmas inspires the most extravagant decorations, among them brilliant and beautiful poinsettia displays. These large exotic flowers, used to decorate homes and churches in Mexico at Christmas, were introduced to the United States by Joel Roberts Poinsett, our first Ambassador to Mexico. He brought the plants home to his greenhouses in South Carolina, more than 100 years ago.

Joel Poinsett propagated these vivid plants which he called "Painted Leaves," and sent cuttings to botanists and nurserymen all over the country. Although they were later named "Poinsettia" in his honor, his original name more accurately describes them with their flaming red petals surrounding small red, yellow and green flowers.

In their wild state in tropical Mexico and Central America, poinsettias are tall rangy shrubs growing thirty feet tall and blooming irregularly. Horticulturists have, over the years, developed shorter bushy plants that bloom profusely in time for the holiday season. Cuttings for thousands of florists all over the world have come from commercial greenhouse growers in the United States, making poinsettia a true international Christmas symbol.

Glorious poinsettia displays are part of the holiday season. Elaborate exhibits are pre-



Free Standing Christmas "Tree" built of more than a thousand poinsettia plants in bright colors. At the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, New York.



Poinsettia Plants In Many Shapes at the Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, New York. Highlights in the dramatic display are tree shaped and hanging poinsettia plants.

sented at the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, both in New York.

Some two thousand poinsettia blossoms are featured in the hothouse at the Planting Fields Arboretum. Dramatic new red varieties are set off by addi-

tional plants in white, pink, pink with white stripes and a dazzling newcomer "Jingle Bells," which is pink with red flecks. Some are grown as tall tree-like plants with a full circle of blooms atop a four foot stem. Others are trained with graceful branches that hang

handsomely from baskets.

A free standing Christmas "tree," formed by over one thousand poinsettia plants, in assorted colors, stars at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Many of the varieties in the show have never been seen by the public before. Almost

three thousand flowers in reds, pinks and white brighten the winter scene. The annual display is open to the public through the end of January.

Visitors from many places throng to these festive exhibits adding to the natural wonder of their holiday celebration!

Christmas Seals Support Smoking Cessation Program

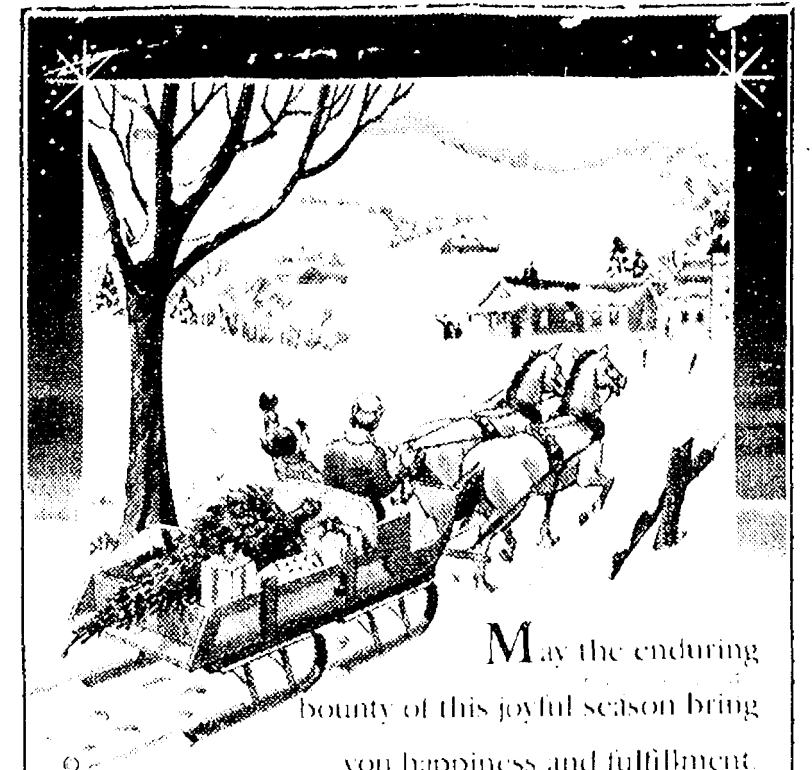
If you're like 9 out of 10 smokers, you're looking for a workable way to quit. After four years of research and testing, the American Lung Association has produced a special FREEDOM FROM SMOKING program that provides you a step-by-step approach that can help you become a nonsmoker. On your own. For good.

While you're getting ready to quit, the Christmas Seal people suggest:

- Smoke with your other hand.
 - Practice turning down offers to smoke.
 - Don't empty ashtrays so often.
 - Start exercising regularly.
- To find out more about the FREEDOM FROM SMOKING program contact your local American Lung Association. It's a Christmas Seal service.

Honor Seal Founder

Emily Bissell, who created and issued the first U.S. Christmas Seal, to fight tuberculosis was honored in 1980 with a commemorative postage stamp bearing her portrait. For more than 70 years, Christmas Seals have helped the American Lung Association fight disease.



May the enduring bounty of this joyful season bring you happiness and fulfillment

To cherished patrons, our warmest thanks and a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A.J.D. Forest Products

Special desserts make holiday dinners festive

In the "Spirit of the Holiday" we pass these special dessert recipes on to you. All are easy and offer three delicious ways for you to show off your culinary talents.

FLAMING BANANAS

4 tablespoons butter
½ cup brown sugar
4 medium size firm, ripe bananas
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup banana liqueur
¼ cup light rum
4 scoops vanilla ice cream

Melt butter in electric fry pan or chafing dish, add brown sugar and stir 'til smooth. Add halved bananas and, tilting pan, baste with syrup for about three minutes. Sprinkle with lemon juice and dust lightly with cinnamon. Add liqueur and rum. Ignite carefully and slide pan back and forth over heat 'til flames die. Place two banana halves on serving dish, spooning some syrup over them and top with scoop of ice cream. Spoon sauce over all and serve immediately. You can impress your guests by preparing this on a server near your dining table.

SENSATIONAL PEARS

4 pears
Lemon juice
6 tablespoons black cherry jam
Chocolate cherry liqueur

Peel pears and slice bottoms off, reserving bottoms to be used later. Brush pear with lemon juice and remove core. Spoon jam into cored pear and set on re-

served bottom slice, in a sherbet glass. Spoon liqueur over pears, and serve. A light, impressive finish to your meal!

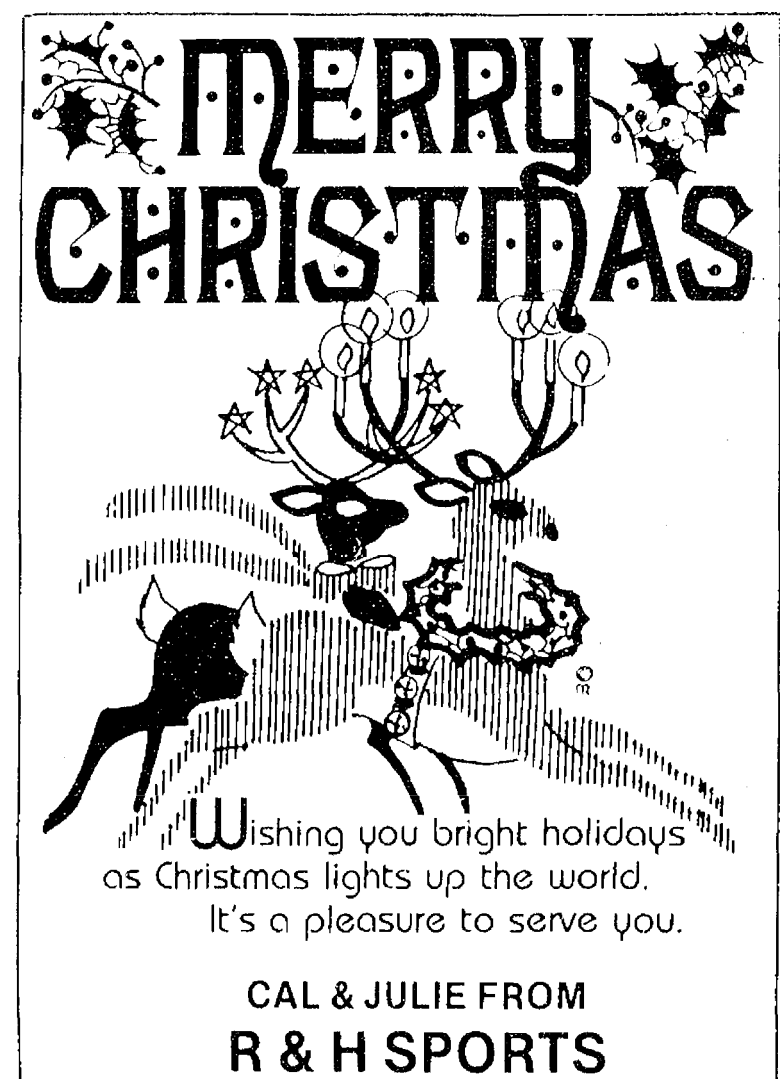
SPARKLING BERRY TRIFLE

This special dessert looks best in a crystal bowl . . . read on.

3 eggs
¼ cup sugar
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
12 double lady fingers
¼ cup orange liqueur
3 cups blueberries, fresh or dry-pack frozen, rinsed and dried
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
½ teaspoon almond extract
¼ cup thinly sliced toasted almonds
3 tablespoons sugar

Beat eggs and sugar until frothy and lemon colored. Stir in cornstarch, then gradually stir in milk. Cook over low heat until custard thickens, stirring constantly. Be careful not to boil mixture. Cool, stir in vanilla.

Split lady fingers and arrange on bottom of bowl. Sprinkle with liqueur and cover with 2 cups of berries. Spoon custard over berries. Whip cream with almond extract and confectioners sugar and spoon around edge of bowl in a ring. Stand almond slivers upright in cream and fill center with remaining berries. Sprinkle berries with sugar. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



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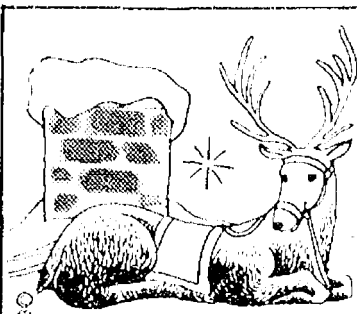
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Greetings Santa stops for a minute to wish you a beautiful, bountiful Christmas!

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Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We sincerely hope we can give you our best service in our 10th Anniversary Year.

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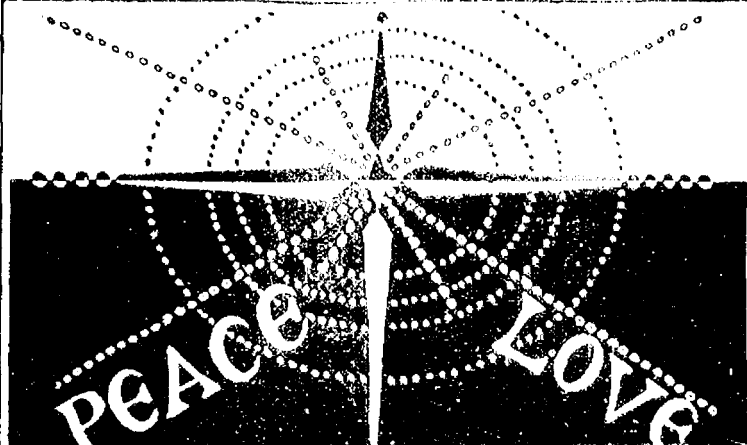
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In his pack, filled with bountiful delights, jovial St. Nick has a special gift of thanks for our wonderful friends. In a festive spirit we wish you all the joys of Christmas.


LeRoy and Sally Papendick



PEACE | LOVE

Celebrating this hallowed holiday, we send everlasting prayers for a blissful Christmas.


Sorenson Funeral Home



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday bloom with everlasting happiness, and flower with warm feelings of hope, peace and joy.

J & R FLORIST
JIM & RITA



CHEERS

That festive holiday spirit is in the air! With hearts filled with excitement, we say Merry Christmas, and thanks

SCHEER MOTORS, INC.



GREETINGS

Here's to a sleighful of happiness this Christmas. May you enjoy its many pleasures and treasures.

AuSable Construction Co.

Customs 'round the world

Christians in all parts of the world celebrate Christmas, the happiest and busiest time of the year. Some observe the holiday solemnly with religious ceremonies and prayer. Others look forward to holiday parties and exchanging gifts. All are united in their feelings of joy on the birthday of Jesus Christ.

IN ENGLAND

Children hang their stockings by the fireplace in Great Britain, in the hope that Father Christmas will fill them with holiday treats.

And, even though the Christmas tree can be found in most homes, it has not replaced the "Kissing Bough," a combination of holiday greenery and mistletoe.

The popular wassail bowl was introduced into England in the late 1400s, by King Henry VII. This heady mixture of hot ale, spices and roasted apples is a tradition observed since that time. The word wassail comes from the old English words that mean *be thou well*.

IN GERMANY

Christmas is a tremendously important time to each person and family in Germany. On Christmas Eve everyone gathers for the ceremony of lighting the tree.

A favorite decoration for the tree is marzipan candy, made from almond paste, elaborately colored and shaped to look like toys and fruits.

Family members often make the gifts they give. The women and girls do fancy embroidery on pillows and handkerchiefs, the men and boys carve tiny figures from wood and paint them.

IN ITALY

On the day before Christmas, many Italians fast or take very little food.

At the day's end, the family holds a ceremony around the *Presepio*, a miniature scene of Bethlehem with the figures of the Holy Family, the Wise Men and the shepherds.

The family prays as the mother places the figure of the Infant Jesus in the manger. Gifts are saved for Epiphany, January 6th.

IN NORWAY

Work comes to a halt at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve, in Norway. Everyone bathes and puts on new clothes to greet the new and festive season.

It is an ancient belief that "evil spirits" appear on Christmas night, so it is a custom to "shoot in Christmas." As young men go from farm to farm, they fill the air with gunshot blasts to frighten the spirits away.

IN MEXICO

The Christmas holiday is observed from December 16th to January 6th in Mexico.

On each of nine nights, just before Christmas Day, the family looks forward to the *Posada*, an acting out of the story of the Nativity.

A procession of pilgrims comes to the place where the celebration will take place, carrying clay figures of Mary and Joseph. They seek "shelter" from the "innkeepers" and, at first, are refused. Finally they are welcomed and all feast and rejoice!

The figures are placed in a replica of the manger, and on Christmas Eve, the figure of the Infant Jesus is added.

Christmas is celebrated in countless colorful ways. Many customs and traditional observances reach from one country to another, bringing people closer together.

This glorious season serves to unite mankind in peace and brotherhood, with its beautiful and profound message.

Why wreaths used as decor

One of the most popular Christmas ornaments is the wreath, used to decorate doors, windows, mantles and holiday tables.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty and sense of joyous anticipation has made it popular with other English and American religious groups.

The advent season, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child, is celebrated on the four Sundays before Christmas.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreens interlaced with red ribbons, and holds four candles. One candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, and so on, until the four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday.

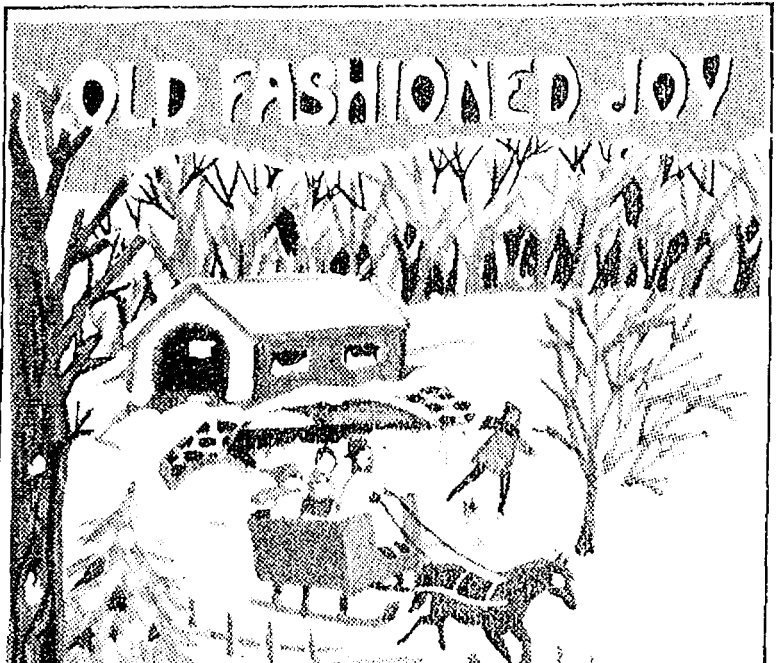
The candles are lit as a symbol of the light that will come to the world with the birth of Jesus Christ.



With thanks for many friendly favors, we send warm greetings to you and your family.

Merry Christmas

LENG'S GARAGE



OLD FASHIONED JOY

May you and your family savor the beauty and cherished delights of a wonderful Christmas!

KRUMREI DISTRIBUTORS



Merry Christmas

Santa's here with a pack crammed full of the joys of Christmas!

To my four footed furry friends fondest wishes for this festive season

AUNTY JUNE

WOOF 'N PURR Emporium — Grayling



We send warmest wishes to all our faithful friends for a bright, glowing holiday.

Olson's of Grayling and the Funny Farm Boutique

Plan Holiday Pictures For Memorable Shots

You should familiarize yourself with your camera. Avoid ruined film and pictures that "don't turn out." Christmas pictures can be fun and surely nice to remember Christmas this year.

Read the printed information that comes with film. It contains useful information on exposure settings.

Practice setting shutter speeds and f-stops without film in the camera. Also practice loading and unloading film.

Make the images big. If you're taking a picture of the family keep the camera close to the people. "Get down to where people live." If you're taking a picture of a baby, hunker down in front of him, otherwise the picture might show just the top of his head.

Watch the background. If you're taking a picture outside, be careful not to make it appear that a telephone pole grows out of his head.

Stay close for flash pictures. A flash attachment only effectively illuminates for about 12 feet, so stay close to your subject.

Sunlight and heat can damage film, so be sure it is protected.

The pleasing side of photography is that you're doing it yourself. You're producing and it's like being a painter.

Something to remember—the photographer should brace the camera against his face, take a deep breath, exhale a little and squeeze rather than snap the picture.

Frozen Apple Salad Will Please Holiday Guests

2 8 1/4-ounce cans crushed pineapple in heavy syrup, thoroughly drained and liquid reserved
4 large eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
Few grains of salt
6 tablespoons lemon juice
4 cups finely chopped, unpeeled, cored apples (such as Delicious or McIntosh)
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 pint heavy cream

Measure pineapple syrup; add water as necessary to make 1 cup liquid. In a medium-sized saucepan combine the eggs, sugar, salt, lemon juice and pineapple liquid. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick; do not boil. Remove pan from heat and chill several hours in refrigerator. Stir pineapples, apples and celery into chilled mixture. Using a rotary beater or electric mixer, whip the cream in a medium-sized mixing bowl until soft peaks form when beaters are lifted; fold cream into pineapple mixture. Pour into a 3-quart ring mold or freezer-proof dish; cover and let stand at least 6 hours or overnight. Remove from freezer and let stand at room temperature 15 minutes before unmolding. Cut in slices to serve. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Broiled Date Appetizers Add That Special Touch

3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1/8 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 8-ounce package pitted dates

Combine sugar, water, lemon juice, vinegar, orange rind, spices and salt in a saucepan. Place over moderate heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Place dates in small pyrex bowl. Pour spice mixture over dates; cover and place on rack to cool. Refrigerate at least 24 hours to allow flavors to blend. Drain dates; wrap each date in 1/2 slice bacon and skewer with toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp. Serves 6.

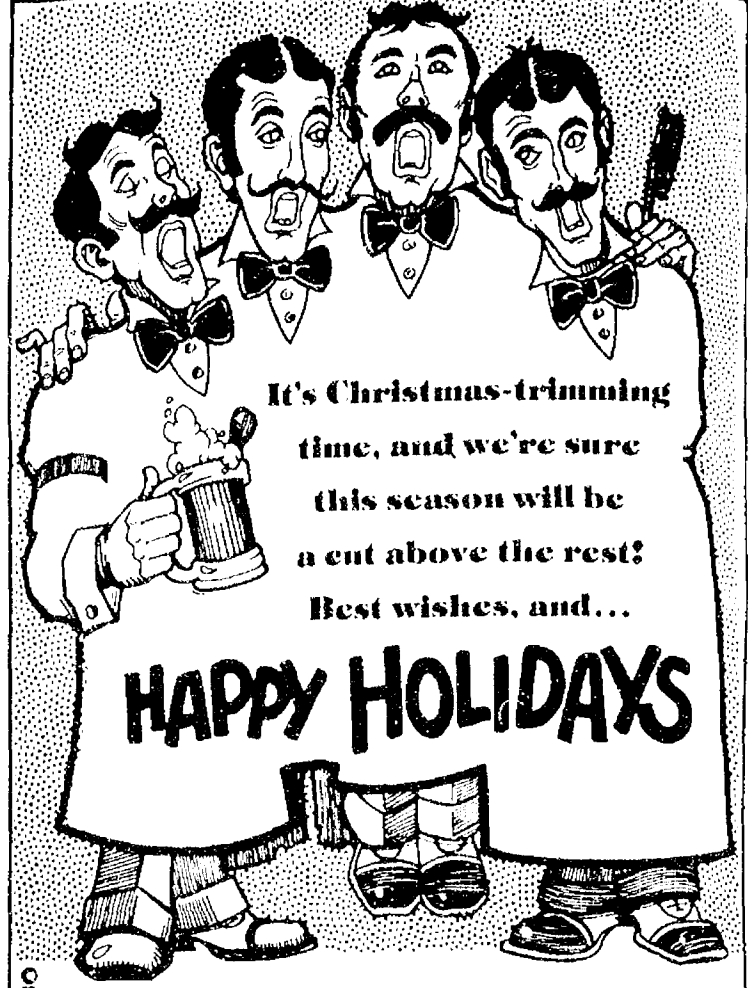
Try Avocado-Grapefruit Salad Change Of Pace

4 large grapefruits
4 large avocados
Watercress or Boston lettuce
3/4 cup mayonnaise

Peel and section grapefruits over bowl to catch juice. Peel and thinly slice avocados. Dip into grapefruit juice. Arrange grapefruits, avocados and watercress on serving dish. Stir remaining grapefruit juice with mayonnaise. Serve with salad. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

NO CHRISTMAS


Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrna, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.



It's Christmas-trimming time, and we're sure this season will be a cut above the rest! Best wishes, and...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HUBBARD'S BARBER SHOP
Russ & Donna Hubbard



Here's to a **CHRISTMAS** that sparkles with good times and happiness!

Arnie and Bernie Mauren



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GRAYLING RENTAL CENTER



Jolly Santa's near, bringing lots of cheer! May his hearty spirit light your holiday!

THE ARROWHEAD INN

It's Christmas

JOY HOPE LOVE PEACE

RAYMOND SCHUSTER
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Antique Cards Illustrate Santa Claus's Merry Mythical Excursions From Frosty North Pole

Santa's mode of transportation wasn't always as lightfooted as his eight happy reindeer. Matter of fact, Santa didn't meet up with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Blitzen, Donder, Cupid and Vixen until 1822, when Clement Clark Moore penned his popular poem "The Night Before Christmas."

Before the Reformation, Dutch children pictured St.

Nick riding about on his pony "Swarte Piet" (Black Pete). The Pennsylvania Dutch turned the animal into a white mule and called the rider Kriss Kringle!

Antique cards in the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection, show Santa riding everything from a rocket ship to a "Pennyfarthing"—essentially a unicycle with a small back wheel. The father of the

American Christmas card, Louis Prang, showed Santa pedaling through the snow with a holly branch in hand and reindeer in pursuit.

A 1909 postcard pictures St. Nick at the helm of a ship, one from 1915 shows him flying an open airplane. Even contemporary cards portray Santa getting around in a variety of ways, from motor bike to reindeer.

Santa himself has been portrayed in many shapes and sizes. He is alternately pictured in Christmas archives as a white bearded, priestly-looking man, a black bearded buccaneer, a roly-poly elf and a gaunt old man!

Whatever his means of transportation, Santa is Santa, beaming and jolly, and Christmas would surely not be the same without him!

HOLY MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The English word for Christmas comes from *Cristes Maesse*, which means "the Mass of Christ." Most nations derive their term for Christmas from the lengthy Latin name *Festum Nativitatis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi* (The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ) or the shorter form *Dies Natalis Domini* (The Birthday of Our Lord). In Spain Christmas is called *La Navidad*, in Portugal, *Natal*, and in Italy, *Il Natale*. Christmas is called *Rozhdestvo Khrista* in Russia, and the German word for Christmas, *Weihnachten* stands for Holy Night or Blessed Night, referring to the Nativity only by implication.

GRAB-BAG OF GIFTED ENTERTAINING IDEAS AND OTHER GOURMET TREATS

A basket of delicacies is a wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas!" Put one together yourself imaginatively with unusual gourmet items or the makings of a festive dinner. A dinner basket lined with holiday greens or a brightly colored napkin can include a chicken or duck, ready to cook or just roasted and carefully wrapped, a bottle of wine, a gathering of fresh vegetables, cookies or a fruitcake.

Another welcome gift basket could include one or two fine cheeses, bright red apples and green pears, a jar of homemade preserves, holiday cookies and a bottle of wine or brandy.

Ever think of sending your favorite recipe as a Christmas card? Choose one of your most unusual dishes. . . one that you know is really great. A local printer can set it up and reproduce it on colored paper or you can type it on the inside of a pretty, blank greeting card. Use a colored ribbon in your typewriter and sign it brightly with a matching felt tipped pen. A really original greeting!

Since the holiday brings out the best of your cakes, pies and cookies, why not have a "desserts only" evening for friends. You might serve those really sumptuous cakes you love that are too rich after a complete dinner. Set your table with a seasonal centerpiece and several cakes, pies and holiday cookies. Rich, steaming coffee and an interesting spiced tea should fill the bill.

Have a dessert tree, as a special surprise, to end a holiday dinner party. Buy a styrofoam cone in the local five and ten cent store, choosing the size that best fits your needs. Using toothpicks and a variety of dried and fresh fruits, candies and berries, you can create a colorful climax to your meal. Arrange them at random or in a design, until the cone is completely covered. Place on a platter of green leaves and enjoy the compliments as you place it on the table!

Christmas Pageantry And Customs Enhance Holiday Season Around The World

Christmas is surely the happiest and most exalted day of the year—a time of celebration and peace and goodwill to all. Once described as "a spontaneous drama of the common folk, a prayer, a hymn," there is indeed, little doubt that this glorious festival was composed by the people. Observed in the church, in the home and in the heart, this season of great joy and renewed faith is honored and celebrated all over the world. The very particular and cherished traditions of each country add color and pleasure to its international observance.

The Early Years

The Christmas holiday, with its spirit of warmth and love, started as a time beset by doubt and uncertainty, and often martyrdom. Early celebrants were persecuted and forced to observe this holy time in hiding. In 350 A.D., December 25th was proclaimed the date of the Nativity, by Pope Julius I, although there is no historical evidence to back the date up.

For almost 2,000 years Christmas has been observed by untold numbers of people, each in his own way. As its glorious message traveled around the world it was celebrated with much pomp and elegance, with brilliant displays and gifts, in silent prayer and worship, in contemplation of the Spirit and its true meaning.

A Treasury of Traditions

An American Christmas observes a multitude of time honored customs and traditions. Almost every town enjoys some individual celebration uniquely its own. Plays and pageants are presented, carols sung, crèches decorated, trees trimmed in special ways, following long established customs from other lands.

Traditions and customs, both reverent and merry, vary from country to country. In France, midnight mass is attended by almost everyone, with the exception of young children who are put to bed early. To make sure they receive a gift from le pere Noel or le petit Jesus, the youngsters place a shoe in front of their Christmas tree or fireplace before they are tucked in.

The humblest home in Spain is adorned by a Nativity scene. Modeled of clay, these colorful figures make a stirring display on table or mantle. Gifts are distributed by "Three Wise Men" on the night of January 6th. . . Santa Claus is not a familiar figure in Spain.

Customs passed lovingly from generation to generation are renewed each year. To this day

the Christmas pantomime, a highly esteemed public entertainment, enriches English holiday pageantry. And Dickens' immortal classic "A Christmas Carol" is read and cherished all over the world.

A Legacy of Love

For African Christians, a love offering at church is part of the spiritual experience of Christmas in the Congo. Those who attend holiday services are expected to come forward with a gift for Jesus on His birthday.

In Switzerland, young people on their way to midnight church services, on Christmas eve, visit nine fountains. At each they take three sips of water. Legend has it that if they do this, they will find their future wife or husband waiting at the church door!

A Profusion of Customs

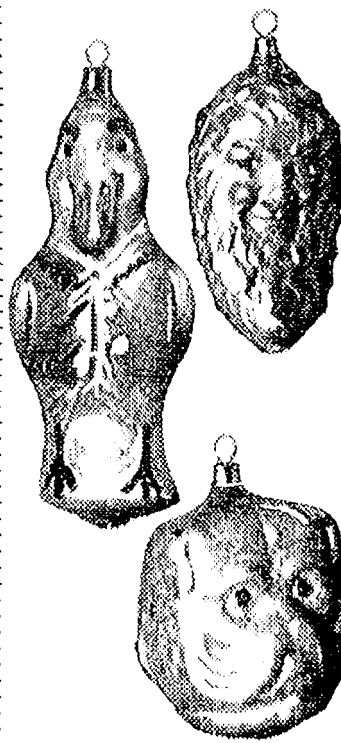
A steam bath and dressing in one's finery precedes the Finnish observance of "The Mass of Christ". Stockings are not hung by the children since Santa Claus visits them in person with gifts, most often accompanied by elves. In Sweden on December 13th, Lucia Queen of Light leads a procession of young women on visits to homes and public places. Dressed in flowing white gowns, and wearing crowns of lingonberry leaves glowing with lighted candles, Lucia and her maidens serve coffee and special saffron buns to all.

In Italy's churches, town squares and homes, candles illuminate elaborate crèches wreathed in periwinkle and lemon blossoms. The holiday is highlighted by The Christmas Novena, a series of Church services preceding Christmas and ending with Midnight Mass on Christmas eve. For Christian Japanese "Meri Kuri-sumasu" is a warm, wonderful celebration! They visit hospitals and cheer patients with carols and dramatic presentations, and gifts of candles and cakes are received by everyone.

Mexican children look forward to pinata parties at Christmas. The pinata, a clay jar filled with gifts, is decorated to look like an animal or doll. Each youngster is blindfolded, in turn, and given a stick to strike and break the pinata. When it breaks the presents come tumbling out for everyone!

In foreign lands and in America, Christmas is celebrated in many ways. Despite the differences in its observance all people share its magical and spiritual joy!

Legends Surround Custom Of Trimming The Christmas Tree



From the top:
Glass tree ornament, probably an early image of Santa, c. 1900.
"Silver" color glass duck ornament, c. 1900-1910.
Dog's face on three sided glass ornament, c. 1900.
Photographs courtesy of The Oakland Museum History Dept.

The Christmas tree and the ornaments we hang on it are German in origin and legend dates them back many centuries. St. Boniface, an English missionary who Christianized the German Druids in the 7th century, supposedly toppled a holy oak of the pagans with a single blow on Christmas night. Behind the oak was a small evergreen, which the missionary explained was a holy tree, and a symbol of endless life. St. Boniface decreed that the fir was to be recognized as the tree of the Christ child.

Another legend tells that Martin Luther improvised a Christmas tree in an effort to explain to his wife and children, the impression the night sky made on him. He placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir and saw myriad stars in them!

German settlers brought the Christmas tree custom to America where it became popular in the early 1800's. The custom was so unique that for some years churches and private businesses often set up decorated trees and charged admission to view them.

Craftsmen in the Thuringian Mountains in Germany started production of delicate glass ornaments to decorate their evergreens in the mid-1870's.

By the turn of the century, the Yule tree moved from the church auditorium into the home and tree trimming became a family tradition. Electric lights and tinsel replaced candles, but many traditional trims, like popcorn and cranberry garlands, still grace fragrant trees.

Today our tree trims are as varied and personal as our people. Corn husk dolls and ornaments have been "rediscovered", and quilted, patchwork stars, animals and figures are gay and popular. Trees are hung with frosted pine cones, yarn figures, miniature toys and glazed cookie dough ornaments. In this land of endless creative talents there's no end to the imaginative directions tree trimming takes.

The wonder of Christmas is enhanced by this lovely custom and we share the special beauty it brings to a bewitching, festive season.

GREETINGS

This Christmas is sure to be a bell-ringer! We send best wishes to our good friends and patrons for a resounding holiday!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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JACK MILLIKIN CONSTRUCTION

Tally Ho!

As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

Terry's Sport Center

Deck the halls and gather 'round to share in a festive celebration. Hope your holidays are trimmed with treats!

Merry Christmas

GRAYLING INSURANCE AGENCY

Merry Christmas

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/28/80 - 1/3/81

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Getting back to business-as-usual calls for serious attention to a legal matter. Meet the other person half way.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 A request for you to make a trip in connection with educational matters or medical institutions is likely.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Responsibility for a child is not to be taken lightly, but temper the stern discipline with light and love.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 An older person enters the domestic circle and tends to relieve some of the post holiday let down you're experiencing.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Start the new year with a resolve to exercise more caution in speech and writing. You can be rather overbearing at times.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 The hard work you've put in and the steady application of your abilities bring rewards and recognition, and opportunity.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Recognize the needs and rights of others. Save yourself a lot of trouble by cooperation with mate or partner.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Seclude yourself — away from the hustle and bustle. Don't let depression overtake you. Stay on the "up" path.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Be wary of friendships made at this time. Watch for indications of "what's in it for me?" Tread cautiously.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Now that the holidays are over, it's full speed ahead for career ambitions. More work — and more pay.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Try a course of study designed to enhance your position at work. It proves to be an absorbing subject.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Settle accounts, tax matters, insurance, inheritance matters, joint funds — in short, get the books in order for a new year.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting
December 9, 1980

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Jacqueline Bonkowski.
Members absent: None
Others present: Bob Chappel, Todd Pfaff

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Bonkowski, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 11-18-80 be approved as written. All ayes.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All ayes. The Trust and Agency Fund and Liquor Fund revenues were discussed.

1. Notice of a public forum scheduled by the Governor's Task Force on Small and Rural Communities was received.

2. Correspondence from Crawford AuSable Community School Director Howard Taylor was received relative to publishing a monthly community calendar of events. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Bonkowski, to participate in the project and authorize payment of \$10.00 for publication costs. Roll Call: All Ayes.

3. Fowler informed the Board that he had been invited to attend the Vacationland Council meeting as a guest of the County Board Commission on December 18.

4. A request for membership in the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program organized by Northeast Michigan Community Colleges to assist in the acquisition of equipment, repair through vocational students, and delivery of rehabilitated equipment was reviewed. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to accept membership in the program for 1981 at \$25.00. Roll call: All Ayes.

5. A copy of the Grade Crossing Inspection report was received from the Department of Transportation on the railroad crossing located on Four Mile Road east of I-75.

6. Notice was received from Consumers Power Company of the monthly hearings scheduled by the Public Service Commission relative to reflecting charges or credits in monthly billings.

7. Notice of hearing was received from the Public Service Commission in the matter of the "other operations and maintenance" expense indexing system as authorized by the Commission for Consumers Power Company.

8. A copy of the correspondence from the Water Quality Division of the Engineering Division of the Department of Natural Resources relative to a preliminary draft of a permit for the disposal of wastes from Hartwick Pines State Park was reviewed.

9. Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources, Land Resource program, in response to an inquiry of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act was received and reviewed.

10. Notice was received from Senator Mitch Irwin relative to the bills scheduled for consideration by the Municipalities and Elections committee on November 25 and December 2.

11. Notice was received from the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to legislation being considered to reauthorize the Revenue Sharing Program. A statement of assurances of compliance will be submitted.

12. Fowler reported the election of officers of the Grayling Fire Dept. for 1981 are: Chief-Tony Doremire, Assistant Chief-Dave Reisenger, Secretary-John Wilcox, and Treasurer-Bob Gohnick.

Settlement on the new fire truck has not yet been completed.

13. Correspondence from the Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission, was received in answer to the inquiry of the identity of the stockholders of Horton Enterprises Ltd. Motion by Wieland, supported by Bonkowski, to remove the question from the table of transfer of a Class C Liquor License with Dance permit from Joan Marie Mattis and Lawrence Mattis to Horton Enterprises Ltd. All ayes. Motion by Wieland, supported by Hallett, to adopt a resolution recommending the request from Horton Enterprises Ltd. for transfer ownership of 1980 Class C licensed business with dance permit, located at Wakeley Bridge Road and corner of East M-72 from Joan Marie Mattis and Lawrence Mattis be approved. Roll call: All ayes.

14. Fowler gave a resume of proceedings within the County on the formation of a Transportation Authority. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to adopt a resolution.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Grayling Township, and the City of Grayling, through past meetings, have expressed their desire to explore an Inter-Local Agreement for the establishment of a Transportation Authority under 1967 Public Act, extra session No. 7, for the sole purpose of improving all modes of Public Transportation in Crawford County, the Township hereby expresses their intent to participate with other units in development of a draft proposal for formation of said authority with the cost of said draft to be paid by Crawford County. Township to consider the nature and extent of future township participation in said authority upon receipt of said draft. All ayes.

15. Fowler reported he was not able to attend the regular December meeting of the Crawford County Economic Adjustment Committee.

16. Building Inspection reports for November and December were received, reviewed and placed on file.

17. The Assessing Department report was also received, reviewed, and placed on file. Decisions on the two tax tribunal hearings should be available in six to ten weeks.

18. A report from the Planning Commission indicated the terms of Charles Vajda and Steve Jorgenson will expire this year. Board policy to advertise for applications will be continued before appointments are made.

19. Appointments for the 1981-82 Board of Review were reviewed. Applications were received from Ruth Grutch, Bernard Maurer, Garland Joyce, and Ruby Reetz. Fowler informed the Board that Ruby Reetz was ineligible for appointment as she holds the Deputy's Treasurer's Office.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, to appoint Ruth Grutch, Bernard Maurer, and Garland Joyce to the 1981-82 Board of Review. All ayes.

Motion by Wieland, supported by Bonkowski, to appoint Garland Joyce to fill the un-expired term of Donna Renaud to the 1979-80 Board of Review. All ayes.

20. Hearings on the proposed 1981 County Budget have been scheduled for December 10, 1980.

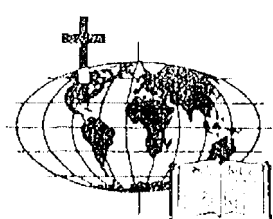
Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, the bills as presented on vouchers 4643 through 4658 in the amount of \$2293.50 be approved for payment. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, meeting be adjourned (8:30 p.m.) All ayes.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

Attend the Church of Your Choice



Sunday
1 Peter
5:7-11
Monday
Hebrews
10:9-25
Tuesday
II Timothy
3:1-5
Wednesday
II Timothy
1:1-8
Thursday
Romans
12:10-21
Friday
Romans
13:8-14
Saturday
John
21:1-17



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Yes, We have a Christmas Angel living at our house. And most of the excitement of this joyous season revolves around her.

Of course, she is not an angel most of the time. She is a very special little girl — very special because we love her.

At church this Christmas she'll be one of the "angels" singing to the shepherds the joyous news of Jesus' birth.

We are glad the church has become an important part of her life. That's where she has learned that she is very special to God.

So are we all!

The joy of Christmas at our house . . . and in God's House . . . begins with the realization that Jesus was born because God so loved the world.

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Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.
Sundays 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday—9 to 10 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.
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Craig Hexham, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Potluck Fellowship Dinner 1st
Sunday of month after service.
Prayer Service 2nd & 4th Thurs-
days 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River
Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, Wayne Horton

Sunday:
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN
REFORMED
Rev. J.J. Vanden Hoek
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Robert Taylor

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.
Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.
Ministry Schl. Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
Serv. Meet. Thurs., 8:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday is a real hum-dinger! In harmony with the season, we extend thanks to all.



ELIAS BROS. BIG BOY OF GRAYLING

Nativity is symbol of Christmas Spirit

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:1-11

This is the story of a simple woman who gives birth to a son, while away from home with her husband. It tells a story for all time, of the Nativity, and Bethlehem's hour of glory.

The first men to see and worship Jesus were the shepherds, tending their sheep when the Angel appeared with news of His birth. It seems fitting that the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus Christ were men of humble origin. They found Joseph, Mary and the Child in the stable. And they adored Him.

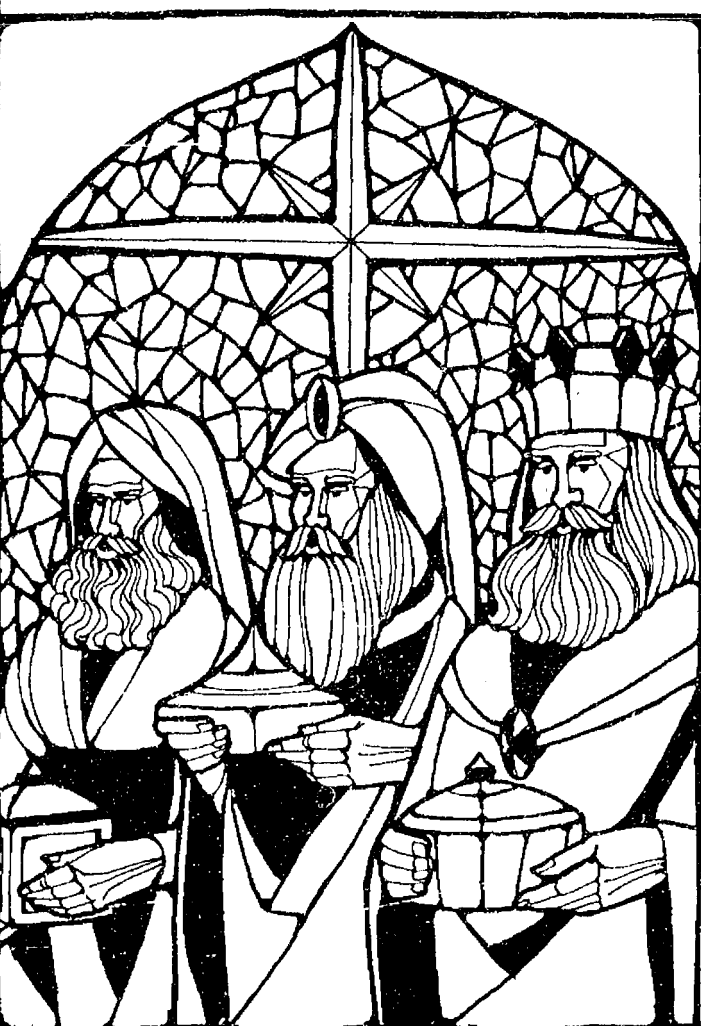
When they heard that the Son of God was born to Mary, rich and poor bowed down in worship. A Star appeared heralding the miraculous birth and guided the Three Wise Men to where Jesus lay. There the Magi presented their gifts and adored Him.

The Bible names the three gifts: gold, a precious metal; frankincense and myrrh, valued for their incense. There are rich, symbolic meanings to these gifts, as well. Many church scholars interpret the gold to mean Love or Christ as King of the World. Frankincense is considered to mean prayer or Christ as King of Heaven. The thorny myrrh means suffering or a symbol of Christ's approaching sacrifice.

The Gospels tell very little about Jesus' early years, but Christians everywhere are familiar with His deeds and words, which demonstrated His boundless love, mercy and charity. His teaching, solidly grounded in the Old Testament, carries a message of Love. Love of God. Love of one's neighbor.

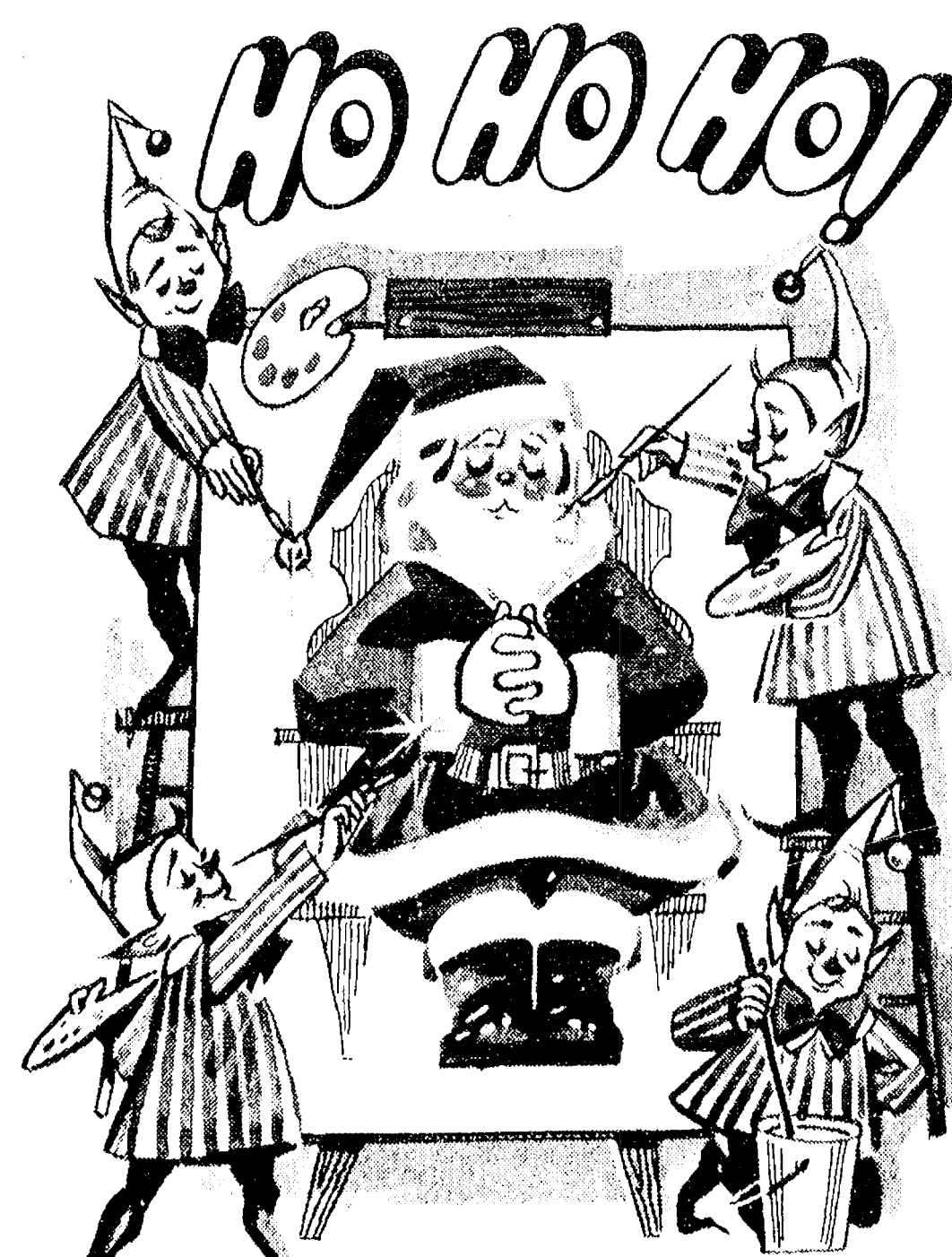
The essence of Christianity is summed up in Christ's words (John 15:11): "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another as I have loved you."

This is Christ's legacy. His gift to the world!



Like the Wise Men, let us follow The Star to discover the true joy of this cherished holiday. MAY PEACE BE YOURS!

WEAVER'S GIFTS AND THE COOK'S KITCHEN



Putting the finishing touches on a bright Christmas holiday, we hope you will enjoy every colorful moment of it all. Thanks.

ROCHETTE'S PARTY STORE

Carols Add Magic To The Spirit Of The Season

Christmas means singing and there is something magical in old well-loved Christmas carols and hymns.

This Christmas Day, in every land, in a thousand tongues, the old and the new songs will sweep over the heart — strings of millions, with mystic power and bringing new joy, new hope, new peace, and brotherly love.

Some gift shopping ideas for those special people

'Tis Better To Give . . .

than to receive. An old adage that rings true, more so at the holiday season than any other time of the year. Searching out unusual gifts can add a spirit of adventure to holiday shopping.

Small shops and colorful boutiques with unique items abound in almost every city and town. Try to set some extra time aside for browsing before you shop. You'll enjoy it, and your

friends will appreciate the extra thought and effort.

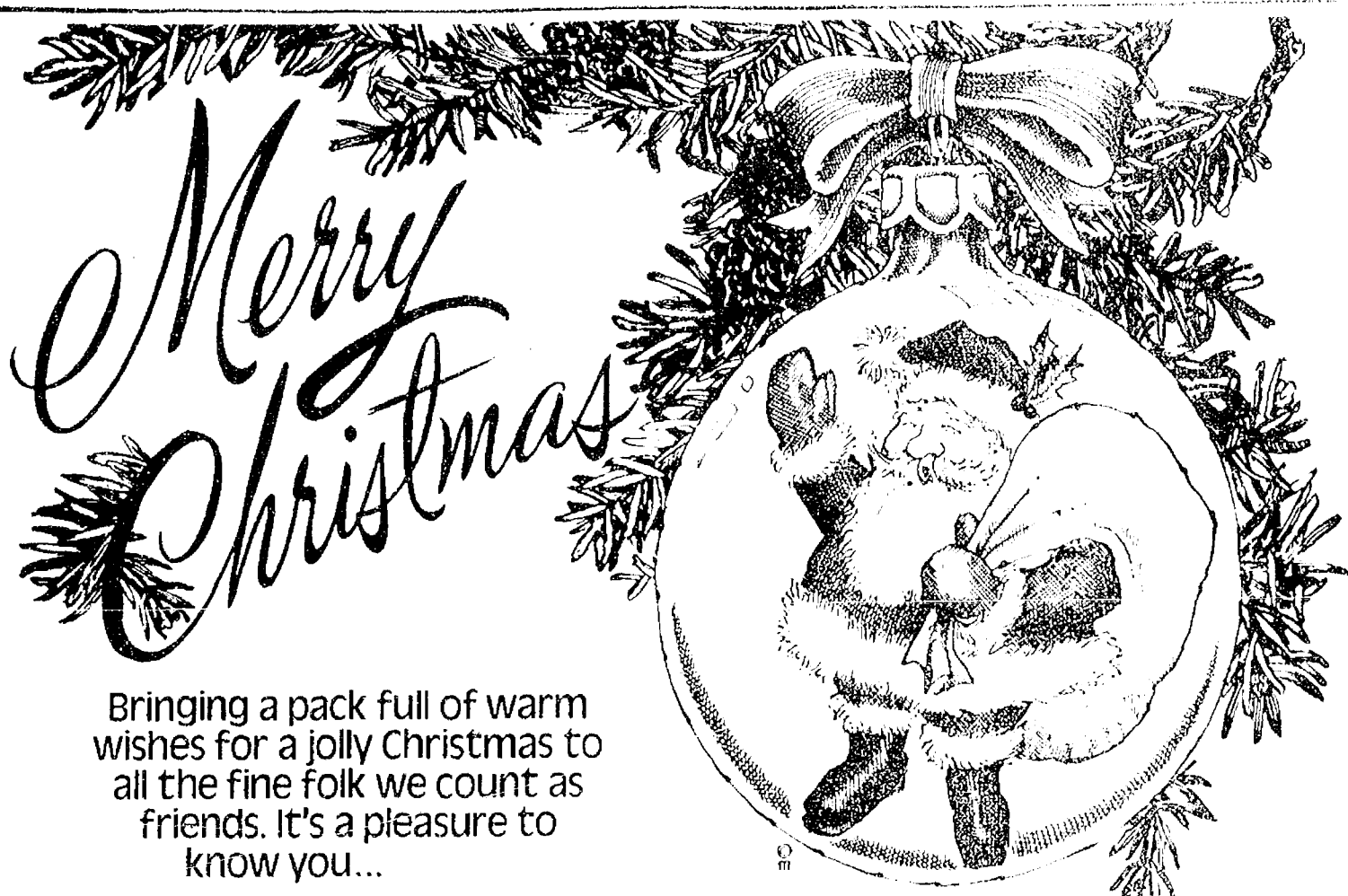
For a handcraftsophile you could choose a small loom and some unusual yarns in interesting textures and shades. An art buff will surely cherish a carved African tribal mask.

And how about filling a tiny wicker basket with pretty ribbon sachets, in a variety of floral and spice scents! Most health food and apothecary shops stock these.

made from natural ingredients. A store that sells old clothing usually has beaded pouches that make really wonderful evening bags. And old crystal chokers and rope necklaces come in beautiful iridescent colors!

Many of these same stores have barely worn Chinese kimonos that can double as housecoats and as soft wraps over evening clothes.

You're bound to come up with lots of clever ideas, so have fun!



Bringing a pack full of warm wishes for a jolly Christmas to all the fine folk we count as friends. It's a pleasure to know you...

Crawford County Board of Commissioners



Postcard Christmas greetings are becoming popular again after almost a century. This one was printed in Austria in the 1890s. Photograph courtesy of The Oakland (Calif) Museum.

Key Lime Pie Belongs Among Holiday Favorites

6 tablespoons cornstarch
1 3/4 cups sugar
2 cups boiling water
5 beaten egg yolks
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup fresh lime juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 to 2 drops of green coloring
Baked pie shell
Meringue:
5 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
10 tablespoons sugar

Sift cornstarch with 1 3/4 cups sugar. Blend well. Add 2 cups of boiling water and cook while beating until the mixture is clear and smooth.

Add a little of the hot liquid to the beaten egg yolks, beating well, then add the remaining yolks to the sugar mixture. Cook over hot water until the mixture is smooth and thick. Add salt, lime juice, grated lemon peel and green coloring. Allow to cool.

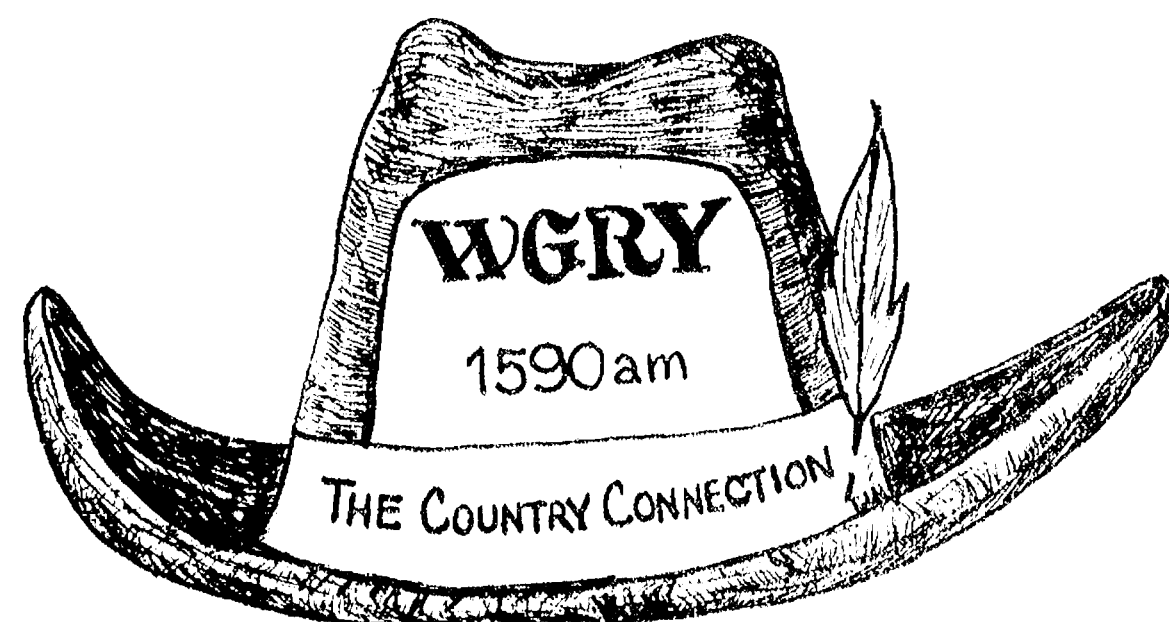
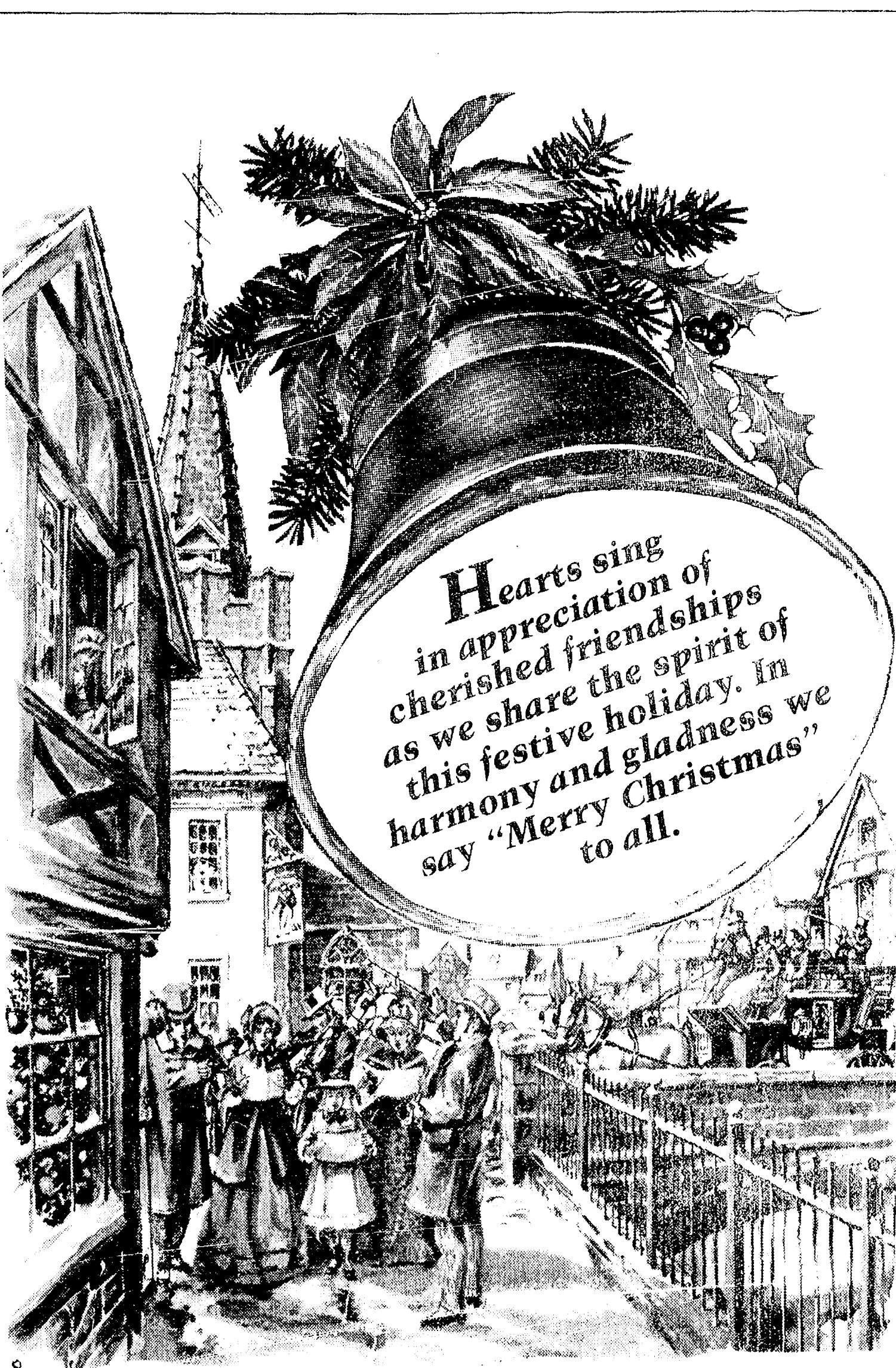
Pour into baked pie shell. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff but not dry. Add 10 tablespoons sugar gradually and beat well. Spread meringue over lime filling.

Place in a preheated 350-degree oven until meringue is brown, approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Allow to cool. Serves 8.

Telephone Lines Are Busy During Holiday Season

It takes only a moment to make a long distance telephone call to the other side of the country to wish someone a "Merry Christmas."

And that, say telephone companies everywhere, is just what Americans do on Christmas day. Each new holiday sets a record for number of calls—well over 13 million and headed upward. At 3 minutes a call, that's more than 80 years of talking in one day.



MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by Robert A. Bigler and Roberta K. Bigler, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 1 day of November, 1978 as recorded November 8, 1978 in Liber 173, page 475, Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of Twenty-four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two (\$24,922.00) Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-seven and 74/100 (\$24,357.74) Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements.

And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 30 day of January, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 8, Block 4, Grayling Park
The period of redemption is six months.
Dated: December 15, 1980
First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee
Lamson, Humphreys, Snide and Clark, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
502 First Savings and Loan Bldg.
Saginaw, Michigan 49607
-25-1-8-15-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. LT 80-042
Carter Pavey and Arthur J. Lozon
d/b/a P & L Partnership,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Thomas Corn, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, County of Crawford on the 9th day of December, 1980.

Present: The Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge
On the 18th day of November, 1980, an action was filed by Carter Pavey and Arthur J. Lozon, d/b/a P & L Partnership, Plaintiffs, against Thomas Corn, Defendant in this Court, for the forfeiture of a certain Land Contract dated October 6, 1979, and for possession of the premises which is the subject of said Land Contract.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Thomas Corn shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 6th day of January, 1981 at 11:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: December 9, 1980
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
-18-25-1-8-

Road Commission Minutes

December 5, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Michigan. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with an addition, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor. Minutes approved.

Voucher No. 25 for payroll in the amount of \$28,554.25 was presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the voucher, seconded by Chairman Richter. All voted in favor. Voucher signed.

A letter was received from the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program regarding the repair of trucks. After discussion, the Board decided not to participate in the program.

A letter was received from the Michigan Department of Transportation regarding the rating of the Bridges in the county as pertains to the Critical Bridge Program. The Fish Hatchery, McManis, Pollak and Cameron Bridges are not eligible at this time.

Attorney Douglas Dosson appeared before the Board regarding a supplemental agreement pursuant to the ruling of an arbitrator on July 17, 1980.

A request was received from the Airport of obtaining truck No. 44. After the discussion, the Board decided that the truck should be retained by the Road Commission.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor appeared before the Board regarding the billing for road improvement projects in Frederic this year. It was determined by the Board that they would pay 50% of the bill and that the other 50% is due from Township Funds. The Board will make no allotment for 1981 township matching funds except that the balance of the 1980 commitment can be utilized in 1981.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office discussed the purchase of some re-capped tires. Engineer Keir was instructed to have approximately 20 tires re-capped.

Andie Neilson, Crawford County Commissioner, Chairman of Roads and Bridges appeared before the Board and invited them to attend an informational session about pension plans.

A revised bill was received from the contractor who placed the carpet in the offices. After a discussion, the Board agreed to pay the final bill.

Being no further business, Commissioner Kraus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

THE MARKET BASKET

TODAY'S HOUSEHOLDS WANT CONVENIENCE

Today's smaller and more highly educated households seem willing and eager to use convenience foods.

According to a survey by the United States Department of Agriculture "new" convenience foods, those developed since 1960, now own a 13 percent share of supermarket food sales.

Foods are now available in convenient forms such as frozen, dry-mixed, powdered, freeze-dried, boil-in-the-bag, or are packaged in aseptic containers that eliminate the need for refrigeration, say NCSU agricultural extension specialists.

These foods offer reduced preparation time, reduced energy requirements, reduced storage space, built-in culinary expertise, and in some cases, the lower cost of a portion of the desired size.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack Waters of Rt. 1, Box 235, Frederic, Michigan 49733, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgagee, dated June 5, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford State of Michigan, on the 7th day of June, 1979, in Liber 178 of Crawford County Register on page 251 and recorded on June 27, 1979 at Liber 178, page 597, on which mortgage there is claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars and 71/100 (\$4,703.71).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 1981 at 10:15 o'clock AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.90 per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

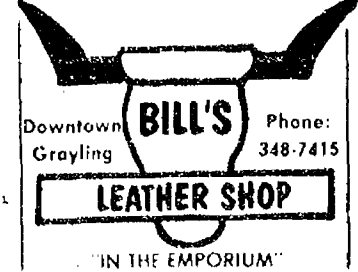

Said Premises are described as follows: In the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan to wit: Commencing 203 ft. West of the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T28N, R4W, for a P.O.B.; thence N. 50 ft. thence East 101.5 ft. thence N. 40 ft. thence N'W 1/4 of Sec. 35, T28N, R4W, for a P.O.B.; thence South 181.5 ft. thence East 44.5 ft. to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated December 10, 1980.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-18-25-1-8-

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Christmas candles actually derive from Saturnalia festival of Rome

Candles at Christmas...their warm, welcoming glow an indispensable part of the festive holiday scene. And the many customs that surround them add color to the magic aura of the Yuletide.

Wax tapers were offered as gifts at the Roman festival of Saturnalia. To the Christian community, the lighting of candles has the additional symbolic meaning of Jesus as the Light of the World.

A beautiful custom, still observed in Europe, is that of Christmas candles burning in windows, particularly on Christmas Eve.

And, in the years of suppression in Ireland, candles appeared in the windows of certain houses so that priests would know where to celebrate Midnight Mass.

In Sweden, St. Lucy appears wearing a crown of glowing candles. In Victorian England, tradesmen would give loyal customers an annual gift of candles.

Candles still give a special glow to the holidays. And now

they can fill your home with the familiar, nostalgic aromas of Christmas.

Gingerbread baking in the oven, cranberries simmering on the stove. Or would you prefer the natural scent of bayberry and pine? These and other tantalizing smells are available in holiday candles that will add a warm and impressive air to a glowing holiday setting.

We offer a few suggestions to keep your candles burning brighter...

- Store candles in a dark, dry place. If you have the room, the refrigerator is best; but be sure to wrap them in foil or plastic so they stay dry.

- Burn candles only 3 or 4 hours at a time and be sure to trim the wick to one-half inch before lighting.

- Light scented candles about 15 minutes before guests are expected, so that the fragrance will fill the room.

- Candles are easier to light if you char the wicks first.

Easy pomander balls

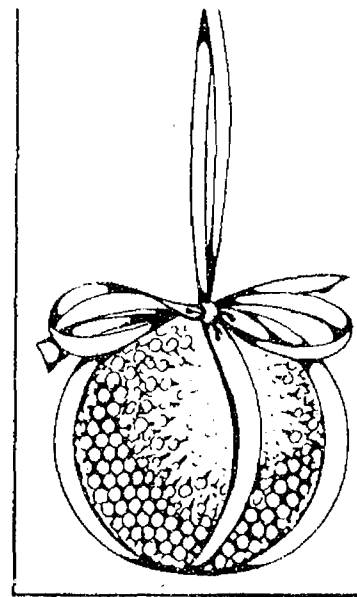
In Grandmother's day, ladies used pomander balls in closets and dresser drawers to keep their clothes smelling fresh and beautifully fragrant.

Many packaged sachets are available today, but none are as delightfully aromatic as these easy-to-make, spicy-scented ones.

If you're looking for something just a little bit different for gift giving, try a few of these. You'll need the following for each sachet you make:

Small firm apple or orange
1 unopened box of cloves
1 Tbsp. orrisroot powder
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 yard narrow colored ribbon
1 medium size paper bag
Clear plastic wrap

Dividing the fruit into equal parts, insert two rows of cloves around it, using only cloves with long, pointed stems. Continue inserting cloves into each quarter until fruit is covered. Put orrisroot powder and cinnamon into the paper bag, put fruit in and shake gently until pomander is covered. (When making several pomanders at one time, coat each one individually.)



PIPE CLEANERS HELP TRIM-A-TREE

Pipe cleaners in colors are a boon when trimming a tree. They're great for attaching lights and cords to branches, can be bent to use as ornament hangers, fasten reinforcing sticks to limp branches and when curled in a spiral make an attractive trim themselves. Some enterprising folk shape

them into little figures to hang as original ornaments!

Store your lovely Christmas ornaments in clean cartons from the liquor store. The dividers separate and protect them when they are tucked away. A little tissue around each will keep it whole until next year.

To loyal patrons
we extend our thanks
and best wishes for
a wonderful, white
Merry Christmas

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



MARILYN'S HAIR
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Holiday Drinks That Warm Up The Crowd!



Holiday parties call for something a little more spectacular than ordinary cocktail party bar fixings. You'll find these recipes for hot and cold drinks the answer, whether you're having friends in for dinner, a festive midnight supper or a great big "invite everybody" open house. They're sure to add a spirited touch to that extra special occasion.

TRADITIONAL SYLLABUB

1 cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup brandy
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
In large mixer bowl or electric blender, blend cream and sugar at low speed. Add brandy, lemon juice, and egg whites last. Continue mixing at low speed for 2 or 3 more minutes. Serve promptly, refrigerating any leftovers. Makes 3 cups.

WINE-TEA PUNCH

3 1/2 cups chilled strong tea
2 - 6 oz. cans frozen limeade
1 - 1/2 bottle of chilled white dinner wine
1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar, according to taste
Mint sprigs
Ice Block or lots of Ice Cubes
Combine first four ingredients, stirring until sugar is completely dissolved and limeade is thawed. Pour into punch bowl over previously frozen block of ice. Serve over cubes in tall, slim glasses garnished with mint sprigs. Makes two quarts of liquid. If you're having a really big crowd double the recipe and reserve half in a pitcher to be used as needed.

RED ZIPPER

4 cups vegetable juice
Dash of Tabasco or hot pepper sauce
Juice of 1 lemon
1/2 tsp. celery seed
1/4 cup butter
2 cups dry sherry
Lemon slices
Combine first four ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to boiling point over medium heat, stirring all the while. Add butter and wine and pour into warmed punch bowl. Serve garnished with lemon slices in punch cups. Yield 1 1/2 quarts.
Skool!



It strikes us that
our patrons are really
something special! To
you all we send wishes
for a resounding holiday,
with our thanks.

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Greetings
to all!*



Let's hear it
for a Christmas
season filled
with the sounds
of happiness! Its
been a pleasure
serving you.

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We raise our voices
in merry celebration of
this glorious season, and
sing our thanks for
your generous
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THE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS
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Merry Christmas

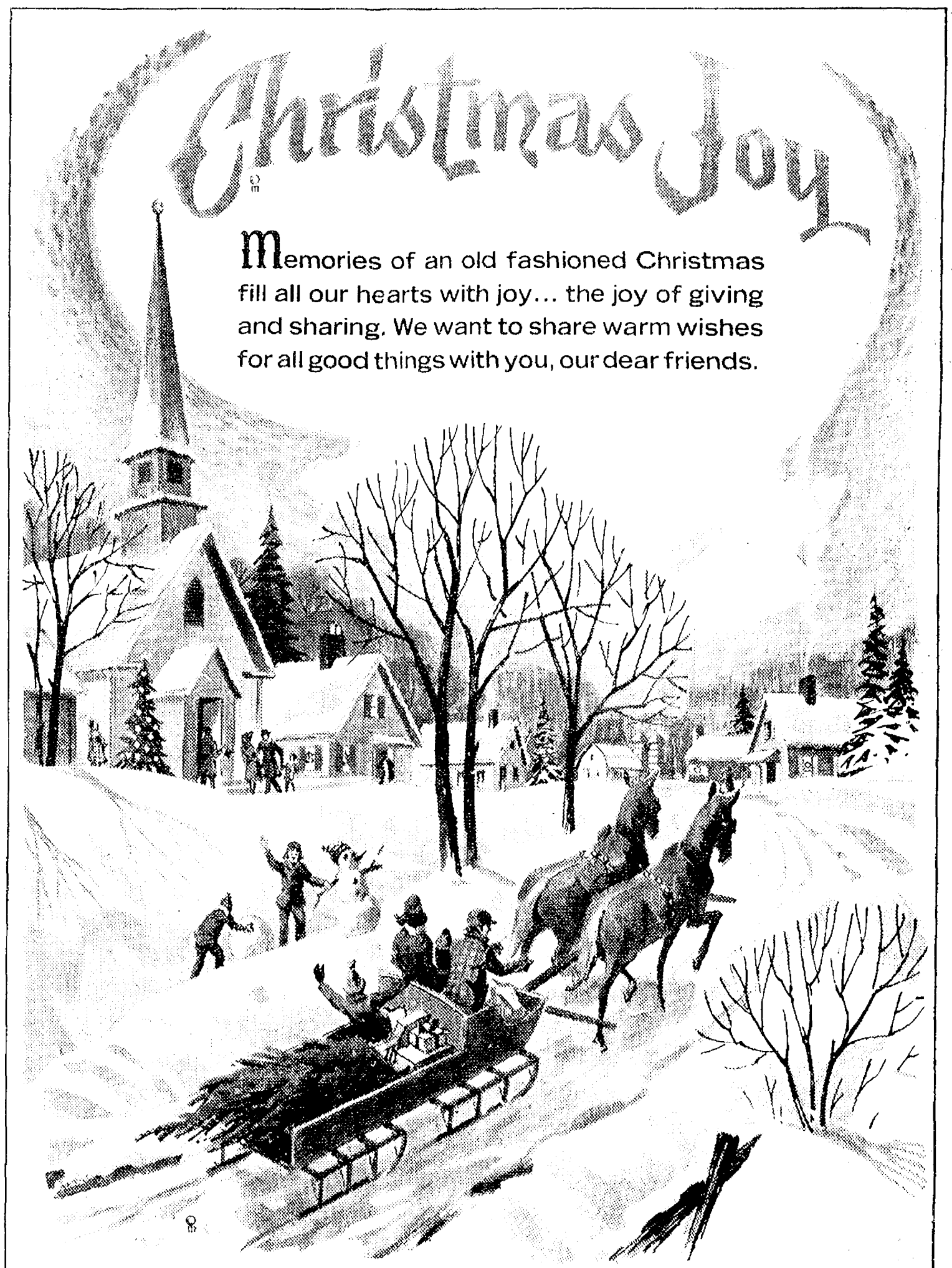
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Whitey and Thelma Madsen



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Into the World, that we might live
through Him." I John 4:9

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Original Ideas Make A Gift of Cash Special

If you're really up a tree (no pun intended) about what to give someone, a gift of money is really not crass when it's given with a little thought. What with prices skyrocketing every day it will probably be a better choice than you imagined.

Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal:

- * Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting and unusual restaurant.
- * On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible stick tape.
- * Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks or small "money bag". (Available in a local bank or easy to stitch up).
- * Enclose your gift in a symbolic container—in a tiny sewing kit for someone who makes her own clothes—in a toy watering can from the 5¢ and 10¢ store for the gardening enthusiast—in an inexpensive money clip for anyone.
- * A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.
- * For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.
- * A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

Christmas Seal Artists Concerned About Public Cigarette Smoking

This year's Christmas Seals show Santa on a surfboard. Star-sprinkled skies. And not a wisp of cigarette smoke anywhere.

"If the Christmas Seal artists are typical of children their age," says Richard Sinsheimer, president of the American Lung Association, "we are well on our way toward a smoke-free generation." Children in kindergarten through third grade in every U.S. state and territory designed the 1980 Christmas Seals.

About her painting of a snow-bound gingerbread house, Christen Chamberlain of Scotia, N.Y., said she was thinking of "Fiddler on the Roof." About smoking in public places, she thinks there should be separate areas for smokers and nonsmokers. "Smoking stinks, it hurts my eyes, makes me cough and I hate being around people who smoke," she says.

Her views about separate smoking areas, however, are not shared by Raymond Spolaric, the Christmas Seal artist from Newark, Del. "I am against smoking anywhere," he says. "I think it is a disgrace to the whole world to smoke in public places."

Says Michael Lemieux of South Burlington, Vt., who drew Santa surrounded by supersized snowflakes, "I don't think people should smoke in theatres or sports arenas because it makes people smell something bad and it isn't good for other people's health. Smoking is bad for smokers also."

Eddie Williams from Brandon, Miss., who drew Santa Claus "raindeer," doesn't like smoking in public places because "it affects the odor of the air and our breathing."

According to the lung association president, children are vitally concerned about the kind of air they breathe and what it will do to their lungs. Recent studies substantiate their concerns that second-hand smoke can affect the small airways of children's lungs, Sinsheimer says.

"I'm never going to smoke



1980 Christmas Seal artist Will Kirkpatrick, New Hampshire, says smoking is yucky.

when I grow up," says Kelly Smith of Morris Plains, N.J., who drew a hanging basket of holly. "And I don't like it when other people smoke around me."

The child artists are also concerned about their parents' wellbeing and very aware of their parents' views on smoking. The painting of Kimberly Jones of Portland, Ore., showed three long-armed figures—all in red sweaters—trimming a tree. The figures, she says, were her parents and herself decorating a tree at her grandmother's. "My mom and dad don't smoke," she says.

"And I won't either." "I don't like people smoking in public places because smoke irritates everybody," says Peggy Champagne of Englewood, Colo., who painted a rocking horse. "My dad stopped smoking nine years ago."

"My mom does not smoke," says Lashell Marks of La Sal, Utah. "She gets very sick when she is around smoke. I don't think people should smoke in public places."

Like these Christmas Seal artists, most adults also have strong views about smoking. Government surveys reveal the overwhelming majority think smoking should be banned in more public places. "It's a matter of life and breath," says the lung association president. Christmas Seal contributions support programs to help smokers kick the habit.

*We wish you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*



Glad voices
ring out in harmony
and joy as we greet
this most glorious of seasons! We join our good
friends and neighbors in singing a carol of peace
and goodwill...love and tranquility...and wish them
an inspired and blessed Christmas.

"...now
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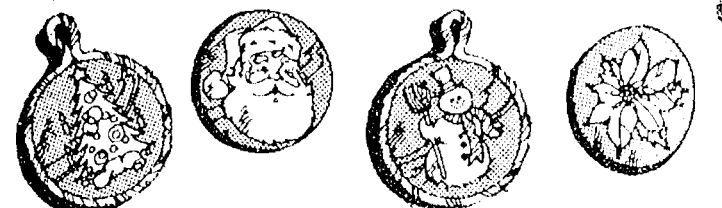
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Kids...Fun-To-Make Christmas Presents!



When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really care. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

THINGS YOU NEED:
Corrugated cardboard
Christmas gift wrap or cards
White glue
Colored yarn if making decorations
Paint brush
Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3/4 inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply 1 coat of varnish—let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard). You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: Glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!

Wishing you everything you need to
make your Christmas a memorable one.

Thanks to you, loyal friends



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